

## HOLLAND CUT OFF; WESER LINE GONE

SHOCK TROOPS  
BATTLE NAZIS  
INSIDE VIENNAYUGOSLAV PATRIOTS  
SEIZE SARAJEVO  
IN BOSNIA

BY ROMNEY WHEELER

London, Saturday, April 7 (AP)—Russian shock troops drove up against the southern and south-eastern limits of Vienna last night on a 10-mile front and the Vienna radio reported just before midnight that violent street fighting was raging in the city proper.

As the Russians approached the city radio station—they were less than a mile away Thursday night—The Nazi-controlled transmitter interrupted a program of patriotic music to report Soviet assault teams wedging into the southern metropolitan districts to threaten the Austrian capital's gas and power supplies.

The roar of guns was heard in the background, but the Germans claimed that Red army Tommy-guns had been thrown back.

Moscow's nightly war bulletin revealed that a mass of Russian armor from two armies had driven up to the city limits on a 10-mile front stretching from Rothensiedl, four and a half miles south of the city center, to the Danube river at Schwechat, industrial southeastern suburb five miles from famed St. Stephen's church.

Headed For Brno

Schwechat, site of a great aircraft plant, was seized by Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army. At the same time, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian group drove 14 miles along the south bank of the Danube and captured Fischamend-Markt and Fischamend-Dorf.

Elements of Malinovsky's army on the north bank of the Danube reached the east bank of the Morava river, the last natural barrier before Vienna's northeastern approaches, on a 37-mile front, Moscow announced.

At the same time, his troops lunged deeper into the Carpathian mountains in a drive toward the Czechoslovak war center of Brunn (Brno) and captured 30 places.

Meanwhile, the Free Yugoslav army announced that the Yugoslav army of liberation had stormed and captured Sarajevo, Bosnian capital which was the scene of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria which touched off the First World War.

Russian troops also were driving into Yugoslavia and they won more than 50 towns and villages along the Drava river and took more than 9,000 prisoners.

Elsewhere on the eastern front, Russian forces captured three northwestern suburbs of encircled Kreslau—Klein Mochern, Klein Gandau and Kosel—and mopped up an enemy pocket on the Vistula delta east of Danzig.

Release Of Married  
Men Of 38 Proposed

Washington, April 6 (AP)—Release from military service of married men 38 and over was proposed today in a bill by Senator Langer (R-N.D.) if they prove they will enter war work.

A "baby bonus" bill also was introduced by Langer today.

Under it, the parents of a first child would be paid \$500, of a second child \$750, and of a third child, \$1,000.

## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and mild Saturday except showers and cooler in extreme north Saturday afternoon. Sunday fair with little change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy with showers near Lake Superior. Cooler except near the Soo Saturday. Sunday cloudy and rather cool with occasional light rain or snow. Moderate to fresh winds.

Temperatures—High Yesterday

ESCANABA 48 33

Alpena 38 Los Angeles 82

Battle Creek 40 Milwaukee 40

Bismarck 56 Miami 80

Brownsville 62 Milwaukee 46

Buffalo 39 Minneapolis 42

Chicago 48 New Orleans 62

Cincinnati 48 New York 56

Cleveland 41 Omaha 47

Denver 54 Phoenix 80

Detroit 42 Pittsburgh 40

Duluth 43 St. Louis 32

Grand Rapids 41 St. Paul 32

Houghton 38 San Francisco 56

Jacksonville 82 Traverse City 42

Lansing 41 Washington 72



YANKS FREED FROM NAZI "HELL CAMP"—Some of the 3-200 Yanks, liberated by U. S. 7th Army from Stalag 9B, Nazi "Hell Camp" at Bad Orb, Germany, carry a soup barrel for the last time as they await removal to a rest camp behind the front lines. More than 6,000 Allied prisoners were confined in the camp built for 1,500. (NEA Telephoto from Army Radioteletype.)

Strong Lobby Defied  
In Sliced School Aid

Lansing, April 6 (AP)—The senate finance committee defied the strong school lobby today, releasing to the floor a \$55,000,000 state school aid appropriation bill which is 5,000,000 smaller than the educators' minimum demand.

Committee members said they expected the bill would be increased to \$60,000,000 on the floor when the budget next week.

At 4:30, they pointed out the chamber will unbalance the proposed budget at the start.

Senator Don VanderWerf, chairman of the committee, said the general fund budget now totals \$159,760,805 for the first year of the biennium and \$161,638,440 for the second year. Revenues have been estimated variously at from \$160,000,000 to \$162,000,000.

The house and senate fiscal committees, releasing most of the budget bill proposed spending \$17,780,770 out of this year's treasury surplus in addition. The surplus has been estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The administration's building program, once established at \$90,000,000, was scaled down by the committee to only \$5,992,700.

The senate committee also released to bill allowing \$4,000,000 from this year's surplus for county road aid, \$1,000,000 out of the surplus and \$1,000,000 out of next year's general fund to match federal money for building airports. The committee allowed \$250,000 from the surplus for aeronautical postwar planning, while the house committee approved \$1,000,000 from the surplus for parks improvement and \$500,000 out of the general fund next year for that purpose.

FARMERS URGED  
TO PLANT MOREIncreased Food And Feed  
Crops Asked By  
WFA Chief

Washington, April 6 (AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones appealed to farmers tonight to plant a larger acreage to food and feed crops this spring than a recent survey indicates they plan.

Crops for which he asked increases, include corn, barley, flaxseed, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans, sugar beets, peanuts, soy beans, grain sorghums, hay and pastures.

The food administrator said in a statement that a review of the food situation makes it clear that production in line with the established goals for 1945 is even more important than when the goals were set in January.

An agriculture department survey of planting intentions indicates that the total acreage of these crops may fall about 13,300,000 acres below goals set by the WFA. The survey forecasts a total of 206,800,000 acres for these crops, whereas the goals call for 220,000,000 acres.

Jones said it is essential that goals for oil crops—flaxseed, soy beans and peanuts—be met. These crops are important for margarine, shortening and salad oils. The goal and indicated acreages, respectively, for these crops are 19,712,000 and 16,432,000.

New Liquor Cards  
Intended To Give  
Bottle Per Month

Lansing, April 6 (AP)—John P. Aaron, chairman of the State Liquor Control Commission, said today Michigan's new liquor rationing system probably will permit issuance of a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of gin each month throughout the summer to each individual ration holder.

He said the new method of stamping the liquor ration card on the back of the Federal No. 4 war ration book is expected to save the state "thousands" of bottles monthly which were being siphoned away through loopholes in the former card system.

Persons who claim to have lost their ration books or to have lost the back cover of them have provided the only initial difficulties so far, Aaron said. He said the Office of Price Administration will investigate such claims carefully before issuing new books.

MINER DISPUTE  
IS DEADLOCKEDGovernment Seizure Of  
Idle Coal Diggings  
Is Indicated

BY HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Apr. 6 (AP)—Soft coal wage negotiations virtually broke down today and John L. Lewis summoned his 250-man policy committee to determine the United Mine Workers' future course.

While the mine leader did not say for what specific purpose the committee was called in, it was understood that the various offers of the operators and the proposed contract advanced last week by Secretary of Labor Perkins will be placed before the group. Lewis had accepted the Perkins proposal but operators turned it down.

The committee would have to pass upon any new contract, as it did the original 18 demands of Lewis on February 26.

Meanwhile, the operators said they will not attend the scheduled resumption of negotiations Saturday morning. They arranged to report a stalemate to the War Labor Board at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, the hour fixed by the board.

Lewis, who had indicated earlier he would not join in that report to the board, let it be known that he felt the board had taken notice of the fact that the negotiations still were formally underway at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Without committing himself, Lewis hinted that he would appear before the board, or send a representative, for the afternoon meeting with the WLB.

All indications pointed to government seizure of mines—at least those affected by wildcat strikes—to prevent further harm to the war effort.

But no word has been received from Nanyang, one of the prime objectives in the Japanese Hainan push, since Thursday night, an enemy spokesman said. The enemy drive threatens Sian, Shensi province, transportation center and bastion protecting the northern approaches to Chungking.

Ferries On Spring  
Schedule April 16

Lansing, April 6 (AP)—State highway department ferries will begin their spring schedule April 16, operating on Central War (Slow) Time.

The new schedule: Leave Mackinaw City at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.; Leave St. Ignace, 6 a. m.; 9 a. m., noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m. and 9 p. m.

JAPAN LOSES  
150 PLANES IN  
OKINAWA AREATARGETS IN TOKYO  
AND NAGOYA HIT  
BY B-29'S

BY CLYDE BARTEL

Associated Press War Editor

A large force of Superfortresses—probably at least 150—and strafing Mustang fighters attacked industrial targets in Tokyo and Nagoya on the Japanese mainland island of Honshu today while the U. S. invasion fleet off Okinawa was engaged in its first heavy enemy air attack.

It was the first land-based fighter strike against the Japanese homeland. The Mustangs, of the Seventh air force, probably were based on newly-conquered Iwo Jima, 750 miles from the Japanese capital.

British Fleet Bombed

The navy, meantime, announced at Guam that some major units of the British fleet were damaged slightly by Japanese aircraft in the three-day attack on the southern Ryukyus March 31 to April 2. Five enemy planes made a concerted assault on the battleship King George V but whether the 35,000-tonner was damaged was not revealed.

U. S. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said Japanese aircraft, probably based on fields 400 miles away, caused minor damage to some American ships off the Ryukyus but the vessels remained in operation.

United States 10th army troops on Okinawa are encountering stiff Japanese opposition from fixed defenses north of the city of Naha, goal of the American push southward, while Marines on the northern sector advanced up to 5,000 yards on Ishikawa isthmus.

Gains On Luzon

American Philippine-based Liberators hit Hong Kong Thursday with 164 tons of bombs, making it a total of 458 tons dropped on the Japanese-held China coast city in three straight days.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today the latest Hong Kong strike fired oil storage tanks. Direct hits were scored on 10,000-ton freighters and two other ships.

U. S. Bombers from the Philippines on the China Sea blockade patrol sank 20 Japanese vessels, including a 10,000-ton freighter transport, while another flight of bombers set large fires in the Takan oil storage area on northern Borneo.

On Luzon, 11th U. S. airborne division units captured Lucena, capital of Tayabas province, and Filipino guerrillas seized Bangui, capital of Abra province in the northern part of the island. Liberation forces also cleared the Japanese from four more airfields in the Philippines.

Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the powerful U. S. carrier task force 58, reported his naval fliers and supporting forces have destroyed or damaged 1,212 Japanese planes since March 17 when the campaign against Okinawa, only 325 miles south of Japan, began with Yank attacks on Nippon's south coast airfields and installations.

Battalion Wiped Out

Mitscher's report, released in Washington, said 244 Japanese surface vessels had been destroyed since the start of the Okinawa operation, with 206 more damaged and 43 probably sunk.

Japanese broadcasters commenting on Moscow's denunciation Thursday of the Russo-Japanese neutrality treaty, told their countrymen that Russia was "bound" to maintain neutrality for another year under terms of the pact which expires April 25, 1946.

Chinese forces in southwestern Honan province, supported by 14th U. S. air force planes, threw a counteroffensive against the Japanese westward drive Thursday, wiping out an enemy battalion and encircling several strongpoints on the Honan-Shensi highway. The highway center of Sichuan fell to the Chinese.

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Southern Ryukyus  
Blasted By British

Guam, Saturday, April 7 (AP)—British Pacific fleet warships and planes caused "extensive damage" to ground installations in the Sakishima group of the southern Ryukyus Islands and put 31 Japanese planes out of action in a three-day attack March 31 to April 2, the navy announced today.

Red River Levees  
Crumble; 500,000  
Acres Inundated

New Orleans, April 6 (AP)—Levees crumbled and a general exodus of dwellers followed as a major floor spread out today down the Red River basin in central Louisiana.

Calls for relief were answered by the Red Cross, U. S. Coast Guard and state and other relief agencies which it was believed would prevent any material loss of life.

An estimated 500,000 acres of land was inundated.

The crest of the flood on Red River, a western tributary of the Mississippi, was centering today in the Shreveport area. It was destined to move down about 300 miles of fertile basin to the Mississippi, where preparations were being hurried to divert surplus through the huge Morganza floodway to the gulf.

J. Fritz Thompson, director of Red Cross temporary relief headquarters at Alexandria, La., estimated today that roughly 25,000 or more families had become affected by the Red River flood and other Louisiana inundations. He said that 5,000 families had already been evacuated to tented refugee colonies dotting the hills.

The Red Cross, he said, had embarked upon its most extensive flood relief campaign in 18 years and was prepared to shelter 150,000 families in the valley of the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Thompson reported that evacuees had been removed from inundated sections in thirty Louisiana parishes (counties).

Meantime Harry D. Wilson, Louisiana agriculture commissioner, reported that "a great deal" of the state's finest cotton land had gone under water.

The most critical area lay in Natchitoches parish about 50 miles below Shreveport where the flood enveloped a strip of Red River levee and the overflow was inundating a 40,000-acre section of farms and bottomlands.

Two breaks in the Red River levee were reported there overnight and the United States Army engineers at Vicksburg said others might be expected.

This account said Suzuki, who often had stood against army and navy extremists, had selected a cabinet studied with former premiers.

If the report was correct, then it was a strange mingling of political opinion in Japan, because it included moderates as well as saboteurs.

The lineup, none of whom was a member of the cabinet of former Premier Kuniaki Suzuki, included: Price Fumitaka Konohe, premier just before Tojo took over for the surprise blow at Pearl Harbor.

Admiral Keisuke Okada, premier at the time of the bloody army revolt in 1936 in which he first was reported assassinated by the extremists who found him too conservative.

Gen. Koki Hirota, former premier and foreign minister at the time the Japanese began their current war on China.

Gen. Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, long an advocate of a strong and militant Japan.

Gen. Baron Waratsube and Marquis Hiro, the latter former lord privy seal.

The broadcast did not say to what portfolios these men had been assigned.

Trawler Blown Up;  
3 Fishermen Dead  
In Mystery Blast

Block Island, R. I., April 6 (AP)—Three fishermen were missing and presumed killed and a fourth was injured seriously today when the 50 foot beam trawler, Nathaniel B. Palmer, out of Stonington, Conn., was blown to bits in an unexplained explosion.

Only survivor found up to a late hour tonight was ship's cook Romeo Bessette, 32, of Springfield, Mass., picked up 35 minutes after the blast by the 60 foot beam trawler Mandaley out of New London, Conn.

Lawrence said Bessette told him the crew of the Palmer was hauling in a net when Bessette remarked to his captain, Robert Moran, 34, of New London, "There's something awfully heavy in this net."

Next thing Bessette knew, according to the story Lawrence related, he was blasted into the water.

When he came to the surface he grabbed a piece of debris and clung to it until rescued, strapping on a life jacket he found floating. He was the only crewmember unable to swim.

Others aboard the vessel were George Potter, about 45, of North Adams, Mass., and Francis Jocks, 35, of New York City.

Liberation Near,  
Scandinavians Told

London, April 6 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Danes and Norwegians on the fifth anniversary of the invasion of their countries today that their "hour of liberation is near" and praised their long struggle against Nazi occupation.

Eden described the underground warfare in both countries as a "valuable contribution to the Allied cause" and said sabotage had had "remarkable results."



REFORMS CABINET—Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, 77-year-old president of the Privy Council, who is reported to have been ordered by Hirohito to form a new cabinet. Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso and the entire Jap cabinet had resigned with a frank admission that Japan's plight had become grave. (NEA Telephoto.)

GOERING FLIERS  
LEAVE COUNTRYLuftwaffe Pilots Tire  
Of Fighting, Three  
Land At Lisbon

Madrid, April 6 (AP)—Three of Goering's Luftwaffe pilots landed at the Lisbon, Portugal, airport today after a flight from Germany in the latest model Junkers 183 bi-motor fighter bomber and told Portuguese authorities "We have fled because we are tired of fighting."

A German air attaché and other German officials who were hastily summoned to the airport sought to interview the pilots, two of whom were dressed in Luftwaffe uniforms, but the trio refused to have anything to do with them.

The bomber roared low over the airport at 2 p. m., to the amazement of Portuguese officials, and landed on the edge of the field just before both motors ran out of gasoline.

The three Germans jumped from the plane, smiling, and nonchalantly lit English cigarettes. They asked Portuguese police officials, who declined to release their names, to intern them and this was done.

The two pilots in uniform changed to civilian clothes which they had brought with them, but before doffing the uniforms they tore off the Luftwaffe insignia and stamped upon it.

New Metal Piercing  
Shell Takes Heavy  
Toll Of Nazi Tanks

Detroit, Apr. 6 (AP)—Army officials here today disclosed that a new type of armor piercing shell has taken a heavy toll of German Tiger and Panther tanks on the Western Front.

Described as a "projectile within a projectile" by spokesmen for the Carboloy Company, Inc., which produces the cores for new anti-tank weapons, the shells have been in use by American forces since last summer.

Army public relations officers said frontline reports indicated that "German tanks have been stopped by a single shot up to 3,000 yards" and described the new shell as "an effective weapon with which to defeat these tanks."

Carboloy spokesmen said the new type shell weighs only nine pounds compared with 15 for the old type, and has a muzzle velocity of 3400 feet per second. The velocity of the old type is 2800. They said that the "super toughness" of the new shell head permits it to penetrate tanks or pillboxes where the main body of the shell explodes, spreading lethal particles in all directions.

The Carboloy spokesmen said the shell core is made of "extremely tough and hard tungsten carbide instead of steel."

Gasoline Rations  
To Be Increased  
After Victory Day

Washington, Apr. 6 (AP)—Basic "A" card gasoline rations will be increased 50 per cent after V-E day if the "more optimistic" predictions of government officials materialize, the OPA said today.

Assuming the supply is increased by 200,000 barrels daily, "A" motorists can expect enough gasoline for about six miles of driving a day, instead of four miles as at present, the agency said.

It added that part of any additional supplies will go to "B" drivers.

Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes said that any post-V-E day increase "may be merely a temporary one during the period when the weight of the attack is shifting from Europe to the Pacific."

ALLIED SWEEP  
CUTS DEEPER  
INTO GERMANYBERLIN SAYS THIRD  
ARMY IS ONLY 90  
MILES AWAY

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Paris, Saturday, April 7 (AP)—A relentless tide of Allied tanks and troops—sometimes sweeping ahead 40 to 60 miles—broke the Weser river line 18 miles from Hannover yesterday, all but sealed off Holland and her greatest cities, and engulfed Hamm and Wuerzburg.

A wholly unconfirmed German broadcast said U. S. Third army forces, coursing far in the van of the western advance, had suddenly spurted 40 miles east into Martin Luther's birthplace of Eisleben, in Saxony 90 miles southeast of Berlin, striking with airborne tanks.

## Railway Center Falls

The Weser river line—only the Elbe now stands between the Allies and Berlin—was shattered, to shreds by multiple British Second and U. S. Ninth army crossings as the U. S. First army jumped into the swelling attack with a 22-mile push to the Weser 164 miles west of Berlin.

One of the British Second army's flying columns, some of which traveled 60 miles in 24 hours since breaking out on to the northern German plain through the mountain passes, turned up abruptly in Dipholz, less than 35 miles south of the big German river port of Bremen.

Hamm, Germany's biggest railway center, fell with astonishing swiftness to the U. S. Ninth army, which with the powerful First army, began a broad-scale attack on 125,000 or more Germans trapped in the Ruhr.

## Elbe Last Stand

Wuerzburg, 55 miles northwest of Nuremberg—where the Nazis in their heyday held their party rallies—was captured by the U. S. Seventh army which had one column within 35 miles of the Nazi shrine and had hurdled a bend in the river Main in the southeastward push. Wuerzburg had a normal population of 108,000.

The Canadian First army kept up the dazzling pace set by the U. S. First and Ninth and British Second armies, sending one steel-freighted column north to within 35 miles of the North Sea and broke into the center of Moat-Girt stronghold of Zutphen, barring the last 20 miles to the Zuider Zee, in twin strokes designed to trap the enemy in Holland.

Against this background of Nazi broadcasts—which might be an attempt to learn where the much-feared Third army would strike next—were the confirmed reports that the Weser line had been shattered by combined British and American forces. The enemy now must stand on the Elbe, 50 miles from Berlin.

Glory Raised

The British Second army's 11th armored and Sixth airborne divisions farther north likewise drove five miles east of the Weser and were 25 miles or less from Hannover.

Farther west the Canadian First army took off on a 25-mile gallop

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Today's News  
Highlights

FATAL ACCIDENT—Miss Esther Peterson, Dearborn librarian, killed in fall from taxicab. Page 10.

BACK HOME—Lt. Wendell Scott enjoyed swimming, skiing and other pastimes while interned in Switzerland. Page 5.

TWO JIMA VET—Pfc. Theodore Makosky in San Diego hospital after fierce battle on volcanic island. Page 10.

CASUALTY LIST—Lowell Dube, Flat Rock soldier, missing over year, is presumed to be dead. Page 3.

SCOUTING—Annual meeting of Region Seven will be held in Escanaba April 22. Page 2.

TAKING OVER—Escanaba senior high school students will govern city for a day; hold election Monday. Page 10.

RED CROSS—Success marks Delta county Red Cross drive as \$37,900 quota is exceeded. Page 3.

AID SCHOOLS—Gladstone city commission agrees to help schools in financial emergency. Page 6.

NEW RULER—T. F. Mulrooney elected head of Manistique Elks Lodge. Page 7.



# JURY DISAGREES IN DAMAGE SUIT

Fails To Reach Verdict  
After Six Hours  
Deliberation

After deliberating more than six hours a circuit court jury reported at 10:20 o'clock last night that it could not reach an agreement in the case of Warren T. Brown vs. William C. Johnson, both of Gladstone, and was discharged by Judge Frank A. Bell.

Brown as plaintiff sought damages for personal injuries suffered last summer in a traffic accident at Gladstone.

In backing his car away from the curb in front of his home in the 600 block, Delta avenue, Johnson collided with a bicycle ridden by Brown. In the accident Brown suffered a fracture of his arm at the elbow.

The jury which heard the case was composed of Mrs. Anna Varino and Caroline L. Olson of Escanaba; Mrs. William Peltier, Bark River; Hans Lorensen, Bay de Noc township; Elmer Hansen, Escanaba township; Grover Suvey, Escanaba township; Helen B. Molloy, Maple Ridge township; Hugo Brannstrom, Masonville township; Henry W. Koehler, Wells township; Louise T. Owens, Bertrude B. Bartel and Esther V. Bergman of Escanaba.

The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the last jury case scheduled at this term, and the other jurors were dismissed. Two other cases scheduled for jury trial were disposed of as follows:

First National Bank of Niagara, Wis., vs. Carl O. and Hilda Carlson, assumpt, in which a settlement was made out of court. A note is to be cancelled and the plaintiff is to receive \$5,375.

Frank Meyers vs. Michael Novak, trespass on the case, agreement by counsel for both parties to waive jury trial and have the case tried by the court.

Edward Andrew Swanson, 59, of Nahma, yesterday was sentenced by Judge Bell to a two-year probationary term on Swanson's plea of guilty to a charge of larceny from the person. He was ordered to pay \$25 costs within 30 days.

# ALLIED SWEEP CUTS DEEPER INTO GERMANY

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that overran Coevorden, a Dutch communications center only 12 miles from the last German rail escape route from Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and Utrecht.

The U. S. Ninth and First armies turned to the clear-up of the big Ruhr pocket with redoubled fury.

On the southern end of the front, the U. S. Seventh army hammered closer to Nurnberg and still battled in Heilbronn, 25 miles north of Stuttgart, while the French First army cut in deeper behind the Black Forest on the route to that city.

At Allied armies completed counting 28,822 more prisoners into their cages. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, 12th army group commander, watched the American flag rise over German soil at Ehrenbreitstein across the Rhine from Coblenz.

Resistance Light

"This time, we shall leave the German people with no illusions about who won the war—the legends about who lost the war. Until the German people in conquest is mangled beneath our tanks, we shall not find peace," Bradley said.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth army, first to break across the Weser river, was now breaking through the foothills south of Hannover.

Street fighting still raged in the Pied Piper city of Hamelin, between the crossings sites. The new crossings of the Weser were made in the morning by infantry units near captured Minden.

The eastward push to the Weser kicked off Thursday against light resistance. Its progress held up more by road blocks than by German opposition, which was that night and during the day. A counterattack by two tanks and 150 infantrymen was beaten off at Muenchen.

The American Infantry struck through the Hessian Gap, historic military gateway to the east along which Napoleon marched, tramping across the land still tilted by descendants of the mercenaries who fought for the British against American Patriots in the Revolutionary War.

Long Cleanup Likely

Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian First army provided one of the big gains of the day on the fog-shrouded, canal-cut flats of Holland.

The Canadian Fourth armored division, supported by the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, zig-zagged 25 miles north from Almelo along the diked highways and captured the road and railway center of Coevorden.

The Germans may try to pull out by boat under the guns and bombights of waiting Allied warplanes, but headquarters once more emphasized that there was no indication a big evacuation had begun.

With the enemy standing firm, the clean-up of the big ports of Rotterdam and Amsterdam will be a long and difficult process.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's U. S. Seventh army, in concert with the French First army, ground out new gains up to nine miles on a curving 150-mile front



**PALS REUNITED**—Ten thousand miles can't separate a man from his best friend — so Sgt. Perkins, of the 10th Army, is reunited with his dog, a black and white pointer, after a long journey.

At the close of the regional meeting, the executive board of the Hiawathaland Council will hold their April board meeting. Carl G. Nelson of Escanaba is president of the local council.

# Perkins

Perkins, Mich. — Mrs. Eileen Miljour and family, Gary, Muriel, Felix and Patsy, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Miljour's father, Matt Sarrie and her sister, Mrs. Mary Worth of Trombly.

Mrs. Bill Bunker and Mrs. Frank Ottlinger made a business trip to Gladstone Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey Jr. and son Allen and Mrs. W. M. Trudell went to Marquette Sunday to visit with Mrs. Myrtle Cohan who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Le Claire and daughter Eunice of Rock, called on relatives here Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. R. J. Monroe of Menominee and Rev. Fr. W. M. Gibbs, called on the latter's father, H. G. Gibbs, Wednesday.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. Albert Beauchamp was pleasantly surprised when a group of relatives called Sunday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Among those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Beauchamp of Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. John Rheum and family, Eileen, Patsy, Rita, and Dicky of Bark River; Mr. and Mrs. Epeur Beauchamp and children, Roger, Marvan and Wendell of Kipling; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beauchamp of Bark River; and Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Sharkey and son, Napoleon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beauchamp of this place. Second guests of honor were played. John Rheum won first prize and Joe Beauchamp, second. Mr. Romeo Beauchamp won the guest prize. A delicious lunch was served with a beautiful birthday cake in pink and white for the centerpiece. Mrs. Beauchamp received many beautiful gifts.

# BRAKE TESTS PLANNED

Lansing, April 6 (AP)—Public demonstrations in 40 Michigan cities next week to show the danger of improperly adjusted brakes on automobiles will be sponsored by the office of the secretary of state, Herman Dignall, secretary of state, said today. The tests, part of a nationwide brake emphasis program, will be conducted by local police departments.

# LAST HIDEOUT

With the British Second Army, April 6 (AP)—German prisoners said today that Nazi government units—including sections of the high command—which fled Berlin for Weimar and Erfurt now have taken cover at Berchtesgaden, Hitler's last-known stronghold.

# LOCOMOTIVES DISABLED

Jackson, Mich., April 6 (AP)—A Michigan Central Railroad locomotive was disabled and a trailer truck demolished in a collision at Butler's crossing today, but the truck driver, David Andrews of Pontiac, suffered only minor injuries.

in southern Germany.

The Seventh army's 12th armored division battered into Ippesheim, 39 miles west of the Nazi shrine city of Nurnberg and 82 miles east of the Rhine.

# Breezy Point Inn

On M-35

# No Further Orchestra Music

April 28—Closing Dance

# SCOUTS TO HOLD REGION MEETING

Annual Conference Will  
Be Held Here On  
April 22

The annual meeting of Region Seven, Boy Scouts of America, is to be held in the Hotel Sherman, Escanaba, on Sunday, April 22, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.

Since this is a one day meeting, it does not conflict with the ban on conventions as outlined by the Office of War Mobilization. Also, since it is a training meeting for leaders in a recognized essential home front welfare program, the localized travel is in full accord with the transportation regulations.

Attendance at the meeting will include district committees, Commissioners and council members of the Valley Council of Appleton, the Nicolet council of Green Bay, and the Hiawathaland council, covering Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Participating in the meeting in Escanaba will be H. F. Pote, national director of personnel; Paul Love, new regional executive of Region Seven, Boy Scouts of America; C. M. Finnell deputy regional executive; and one or more additional members of the Region Seven staff.

At the close of the regional meeting, the executive board of the Hiawathaland Council will hold their April board meeting. Carl G. Nelson of Escanaba is president of the local council.

# Potato Growers To Meet On Wednesday

Delta county potato growers have been invited to attend a meeting at city hall starting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 11, at which Michigan State College potato experts will speak, it was announced yesterday by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent.

Dr. J. H. Muncie, MSC plant pathologist, and Mr. Morofsky of the college extension service staff, will be principal speakers. In recent meetings of potato growers in the county the farmers indicated their interest in the meeting to be held Wednesday. Wenner urged growers to attend the meeting because of the valuable information which they will receive.

# Only One Marine In Flag Picture Survives Iwo Jima

Pearl Harbor, April 6 (AP)—Rene A. Gagnon, of Manchester, N. H., is the only Marine in Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal's famous Mt. Suribachi flag-raising picture to survive the battle of Iwo Jima. He was homebound today to take part in a bond tour.

There are six men in the historic photo—five Marines and one Navy hospital corpsman. The navy man later lost a leg in battle.

# Franklin Graves Guarded In Fire

Philadelphia, April 6 (AP)—A four alarm fire swept historic Merchants' Building today, forcing firemen to run hose past graves of Benjamin and Deborah Franklin. Police were stationed at old Christ church burial grounds, one-quarter block from the fire, to protect the Franklin graves.

# RELIC RETURNED

London, Apr. 6 (AP)—The first British flag carried across the Rhine in 1918 also was the first one across the river in 1945. It was disclosed tonight as the historic relic was returned to its shrine in the Royal tank regiment officers mess.



# Don't Be Concerned

When unexpected guests drop in you can always come over to Kallio's Coney Island for food. Tasty sandwiches, delicious coffee are our specialties. Lunches or complete dinners.

# KALLIO'S CONEY ISLAND LUNCH

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# Veteran AP Writer Takes Bride At 63

Washington, April 6 (AP)—Kirke L. Simpson, a veteran reporter of the Associated Press and Pulitzer prize winner, was married today to Miss Ella May Field, a friend since childhood days in San Francisco.

Both the bride and bridegroom are 63. For each, it was the first marriage.

"Kirke" as he is known to scores of Washington officials beginning with President Roosevelt, was born in San Francisco. In recent years he has been an expert analyst of war strategy, writing for morning newspaper members of the Associated Press a column entitled "Interpreting the War News." (Kirke begged off today, but he'll be back on the job Monday.)

In 1921, Simpson won the Pulitzer prize with a famous series of stories on the burial of the Unknown Soldier.

# ACTION FLARES AGAIN IN ITALY

Fifth Army Gains Nearly  
Two Miles In Massa  
Surprise Attack

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

Rome, April 6 (AP)—The American Fifth Army, outflanking 3,000-ft. Monte Folgorito, has gained nearly two miles since yesterday in a surprise attack southeast of Massa on heights dominating the Ligurian coastal highway in western Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

The smoldering Italian front flared into activity at both ends. In the west the Americans, attacking from Azzano, six miles inland, passed Monte Folgorito, which overlooks the coastal shelf. An accompanying push from Strettoia, two miles from the sea, made initial gains also, but collided later with a German counter-thrust from Porta, a mile beyond.

No official indication was given as to whether the small-scale American action might develop into a major action such as Gen. Mark W. Clark, 15th Army group commander, recently said could be expected "sooner or later."

Ground fighting was described as heavy, with opposition stiffest near the important north-south highway number one, where some initial gains were later lost.

U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers for the second consecutive day attacked the Verona railroad yards, which they reported crowded with military traffic, as well as the Verona-Parona railroad bridge on the Brenner pass line and other rail objectives.

# The Public Is Invited To Attend The PATRIOTIC PARTY

Given By American Legion

# TONIGHT

STARTING 8:15

At The  
Legion Club Room

Special Awards Will Be Made  
All proceeds from these parties  
go into our Veterans Memorial  
Home building fund.

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Motion Picture from  
the authentic book  
Secret mission!  
Good-bye to the girls  
they love!  
Hazardous voyage of  
the carrier Hornet!  
Discovery—take-off  
from Shangri-la!  
Thirty seconds over  
Tokyo!

Crash-landing! Rescue  
and escape!  
Heart-stabbing reunion  
with wives and  
sweethearts!

WITH  
VAN JOHNSON • ROBERT WALKER  
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AND  
SPENCER TRACY  
AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES H. DOOLITTLE

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FEATURE SHOWN 6:40 and 9:15

Also—"PARAMOUNT NEWS"

# News From Men In The Service

Lt. George Smokovich of the Maritime Service arrived home Thursday from Baltimore after four and one-half months on convoy duty. At the home of his wife at 212 North Eleventh street he saw, for the first time, his son, Thomas, who was born January 27. Mrs. Smokovich is the former Helen McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott of Escanaba.

Lt. Smokovich has been in the Maritime Service since 1941 and prior to that sailed the Great Lakes.

At the time of the birth of his son, Lt. Smokovich was at a Russian port on the White sea. He has been on a number of recent northern route convoy trips to Russia which were extremely hazardous because of German submarine and plane attacks. While returning from Russia in March one of the Liberty ships of the convoy became separated from the others during a storm and was sunk in an attack by German submarines and planes. A British corvette also was sunk and two other ships were damaged.

Twice before Lt. Smokovich has been home on survivors leave. In December, 1942, his ship was lost on a reef off the North Atlantic coast in which 16 men were lost when one of the small rescue boats overturned. In February, 1944, he was one of 12 survivors when his ship broke up in a storm in the North Sea. He saved himself after a harrowing experience swimming through the oil-covered sea, and by narrowly avoiding being pounded to death on a cliff by the waves.

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# Battlefield Spirit Revealed To Medic On Western Front

With the 9th Armored Division on the Western Front—Two medics of the 60th Armored Infantry Battalion found a man who couldn't be beaten.

In the fighting near Beaufort, Luxembourg, after the German offensive began the man, a member of the 9th Armored Engineer Battalion was hit by a German mortar shell. Half of his right leg was blown off and his right foot had several compound fractures.

Sergeant Kenneth J. Dufour and Corporal Peter A. Couvillion, the medics, went out into no-man's land in search of casualties at dawn, eight hours after the mortar barrage had started.

"Boy, I was never so glad to see anyone before," a voice greeted them. They learned that the engineer had been knocked unconscious by the mortar blast, and hours after being hit had crawled

through the mud under more fire seeking help.

Enemy shells were dropping on the area again as the medics helped the wounded man and ministered to his wounds.

"Hit the ground," he said hoarsely, "or none of us will get out of here."

Throughout the two hours it took to give the man first aid and get him back to an aid station, the engineer kept up his chatter and advice to the medics.

"He was kidding us half the time and worrying about our safety the rest of the time," said Sgt. Dufour. "He sure had the spirit it takes to win."



# Success Marks Red Cross Drive; \$37,900 Goal Exceeded

## \$38,447 NOW ATTAINED HERE

### Delta County Campaign Workers Praised By Chairman

Delta county residents whose generous contributions have made it possible for the county to meet all past Red Cross War Fund quotas for 1945 have been exceeded by more than \$500 with some contributions yet to be reported.

While the drive officially closed March 30, there are scattered areas in some of the townships where residents have not yet been contacted by solicitors. It was reported to George Lindenthal, general campaign chairman for the county.

Solicitation in the city of Escanaba, in Nahma, Wells, Ensign and Escanaba townships has been completed. There is still some work to be done by the Gladstone solicitors, where it appears the city will be about \$1,300 short of its \$6,800 quota.

**\$38,447 So Far**  
To yesterday there had been a total of \$38,447 turned in to Treasurer Fred Earle, which is \$547 above the Red Cross quota assigned the county.

In Escanaba the quota of \$19,900 was exceeded by \$2,504 when a total of \$22,404.69 was raised in the drive. The response in the residential area of the city to the Red Cross appeal was particularly generous, where a total of \$7,410.88 was raised. The residential area had an assigned quota of \$6,500.

Of the total \$7,410.88 raised in the residential area, \$1,642.66 was in contributions received by special solicitors. Of the total special contributions \$443.50 was from teachers, and the remainder was received by divisions as follows: Divisions No. 1—\$1,025; Division No. 2—\$101; Division No. 3—\$20; Division No. 4—\$45.50; Division No. 5—\$7.66.

**Red Cross Tribute**  
Altogether more than 600 persons volunteered their services in the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive in Delta county. It was the largest quota the Red Cross had ever asked the county to meet.

The successful accomplishment of the drive yesterday brought from L. J. Jacobs, chairman of the Delta county chapter, American Red Cross, the following statement:

"The magnificent success just recorded in Delta county's Red Cross War Fund campaign must be accepted as a glowing tribute from the people of this county to the great humanitarian work that is being accomplished by the American Red Cross at home, and on the battle fields of the world.

"The officers of the Delta county chapter are tremendously proud of this evidence of appreciation for the cause that we represent in this community. We faced the largest quota ever assigned to this county and the contributions of our county have made it possible to over-subscribe so impressively it will hearten all of us to faithfully carry on in the future as we have in the past.

**Workers Praised**  
I wish to pay particular tribute to the work of George Lindenthal, general War Fund chairman, who perfected what I consider the most perfect county-wide organization ever created for any cause in this county. Mr. Lindenthal gave both his time and his effort without stint. The success that was achieved proves the effectiveness of his work.

"To Mrs. M. L. Council, in charge of the residential canvass in Escanaba, too much credit cannot be given for both organizing and conducting the most successful fund raising effort ever completed in this city. Mrs. Council spent many weeks perfecting a detailed plan for the canvass, and the over-subscription attained is evidence of the effectiveness of her work.

"To those in charge of the canvass in Gladstone, to the township chairmen and their workers, enough cannot be said in appreciation for their work. In all there were more than 600 volunteers who helped make the campaign a success. While it is impossible to list these persons individually, it is they who made it possible for Delta county to surpass its quota, and to each one of the officers of the Delta county chapter, American Red Cross, are most grateful," Mr. Jacobs concluded.

Within a short time a complete statistical report will be completed on the result of the drive and will be published.

### Mrs. Frank Graham Dies In Seattle

Mrs. Frank Graham, of Seattle Wash., former resident of this city, died on Wednesday. It was learned yesterday, her death following a major operation to which she submitted earlier in the week.

Mrs. Graham, who spent her girlhood in Escanaba, will be remembered as the former Ethel Briggs, a step-daughter of the late Judge Glaser. She leaves her husband, two sons and one daughter and two grandchildren, and one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held today at Seattle and burial will be made there.



U. S. COAST GUARD OFFICIAL PHOTO

**1945 SEASON OPENS ON GREAT LAKES—**Anticipating a record season, vessels moved up the Lakes this week marking the general opening of the 1945 navigation season. A fleet of 16 U. S. Coast Guard icebreakers was standing by to clear

the last ice remaining on the Lakes. Led by the new 5090 ton icebreaker Mackinaw, the USCGC Almond and USCGC Acacia plow through scattered fields in little Bay de Noc near Escanaba, Mich.

## News From Men In The Service

**S/Sgt. John Eagle**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eagle of Brampton, has been in service four years this month. He was first stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., then transferred to Maryland, Washington, California and Virginia. He has been overseas since Oct., 1942, serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

**Adelore Gerou, Jr.**, 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelore Gerou of Rock, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. John Christnagel, Escanaba, has received the Purple Heart Medal awarded to her husband, **Pvt. John H. Christnagel**, a paratrooper in the glider unit of the famed 101st airborne division. Pvt. Christnagel was slightly wounded Jan. 2 in the battle of Bastogne, Belgium. He is being hospitalized in England and is making normal improvement.

Pvt. Christnagel entered service in April, 1944. He trained at Camp Wolters, Texas for 17 weeks basic infantry training and then went to Fort Benning, Georgia paratrooper school. He had a short furlough at home before going overseas in December.

The Escanaba soldier paid this tribute to the Army chaplain: "When the shells are flying all around and one wonders how anyone out in the open could survive, there is the chaplain going from one foxhole to another looking after his men." Christnagel sent his wife and son a white crucifix and his mother a rosary from England.

He is the son of Mrs. Frances Christnagel of Quinnesec. Before entering service, he was employed at the Packard Motor company in Detroit. A brother, Martin, SF 2/c is in a naval ship repair unit at San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Christnagel's wife and three year old son, Bruce, reside at 533 No. 19th street, Escanaba.

**S/Sgt. John Graese**, husband of the former Margaret Pedersen, of Wilmington, is the subject of an interesting story in the China Burma Roundup, official service newspaper in that theater of war.

The article boasts that the mess served by S/Sgt. Graese's crew is the best in Burma because the mess sergeant is a professional who knows his trade.

Excerpts from the story follow: "Graese thinks an ideal mess sergeant should be a professional whose cooking has stood the test of public opinion in civilian life. He was head chef in a large Milwaukee restaurant where steaks, barbecue and barbeque spareribs were his specialties. Most of the 16 cooks who work under Graese are good professionals, too. During the last campaign many generals personally complimented Graese. They included Stilwell at Shingwiwang, Sultan at Shadurup, Willey at Ledo and Cannon everywhere.

"Graese says, 'We get the same food as everyone else, but we prepare it differently. Good cooking is all a matter of preparation.'"

"For example, Graese serves at least one piece of cake or pie every day, but he is rarely satisfied with plain cake. He makes shortcakes with fruit salads or other combinations. He serves not only boiled potatoes, but mashed, French fried, home fried and browned. It means extra work but it's worth it because of the GI reaction."

**Patrick J. Fitzharris**, MM 2/c, of Milwaukee, Wis., is now stationed with the ship repair unit which is in training at the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Wash.

Fitzharris was born in Escanaba Michigan, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school of that city. Prior to his enlistment in the navy's ship repair unit in Milwaukee, in November, 1943, he was employed as a machinist by the Folk Corporation in Milwaukee. He received his basic training in San Diego, Calif., before reporting

to the Puget Sound Navy Yard in April, 1944.

The ship repair unit program trains naval personnel to do the repair and overhaul work which keeps combatant vessels in fighting trim. During the training period, the navy men work with civilian employees in naval establishments where many classes of vessels are undergoing actual repair. Through "SRU" training, the navy men gain a working knowledge and experience which enables them to function efficiently as a repair unit when they go to advance bases to repair navy ships.

**MM 3/c Robert J. Vannberg**, USN, has returned from duty on the Pacific, and will arrive in Escanaba shortly to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vannberg, 506 South Seventeenth street.

**Sgt. Ralph Foreman**, son of Mrs. Alina Foreman, Cornell, who was slightly wounded in action, writes to his mother that he is now confined in a British hospital. His V-mail message was as follows:

"Dear Mother: Here I am in a hospital in England, getting my wounds taken care of. Both of my legs have been wounded as well as my right arm, however, not too seriously. Everything will be fine as soon as my wounds heal. I'm getting very good care from the doctors as well as from the nurses. I am unable to write since my right arm is in a cast, so I'm having one of the Red Cross girls write for me. It certainly feels good to be off the front lines and sleep between two white sheets. Instead of spending the nights in a foxhole dodging German gunfire."

**A 7th AAF Heavy Bomber Base** in the Palau—**First Lieut. Earl G. Jacobson** and **Corporal William A. Nicholson**, both of Escanaba, and friends in civilian life, met recently for the first time in four years.

Both are assigned to a 7th AAF Liberator bomber group in which Lieutenant Jacobson is an ordnance officer and Corporal Nicholson is a radio operator. Bombers of their group have completed more than 70 missions against Japanese targets in the Philippines.

Lieut. Jacobson formerly lived in Escanaba. His father, Charles A. Jacobson, now lives in Long Beach, California, and his wife lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Corporal Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nicholson, live at 428 South Eleventh street, Escanaba. He was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1939 and was employed in Detroit, before entering the army in November 1942.

**Jacksonville, Fla.—Marine T/Sergeant James L. Bates**, brother of Mrs. Thomas Richer, 111 North Eleventh street, Escanaba, veteran of twenty months of South Pacific ground aviation duty, recently joined the Marine Air Training Detachment here. He is now taking an advanced course in aviation ordnance.

An ordnance man attached to Marine dive bombing squadrons during his overseas tour, the 26 year old leatherneck was based at New Caledonia, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal.

Bates entered the corps in April 1942. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the Commonwealth Brass Corp., Detroit.

### Sprague Infant Called By Death

James Allen, one of twin sons born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprague, of 1023 Sixth avenue south, died at midnight, four hours after birth, at St. Francis hospital. Surviving are the parents, the twin brother, Gerald Edward, and another brother, Thomas, who is 3. The body was taken to the Boyce funeral home. Arrangements for the services are incomplete.

The Old Chapel at West Point contains a memorial plaque to Benedict Arnold, but his name has been deliberately gouged out, leaving only his rank and date of birth.

## Officers Of CCI Fleet Are Named

Officer appointments for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company's fleet of ore carriers for the 1945 season were announced yesterday in Cleveland as follows:

**W. G. MATHER**—Capt. A. J. Rathbun, Chief Engineer Alfred Ahrens.

**CHAMPLAIN**—Capt. M. J. Brown, Chief Engineer Matt Kuntz.

**CADILLAC**—Capt. D. J. Hyslop, Chief Engineer, Frank Sheppard.

**FRONTENAC**—Capt. C. N. Bedell, Chief Engineer J. F. Gordon.

**PONTIAC**—Capt. R. E. Hayward, Chief Engineer, P. J. Stipek.

**SHEADLE**—Capt. George Russell, Chief Engineer, S. R. Shipman.

**MICHIGAN**—Capt. J. G. Olsen, Chief Engineer Charles Modjeski.

**ISHPEMING**—Capt. W. F. Arsbary, Chief Engineer M. Thompson.

**LA SALLE**—Capt. C. R. Gallagher, Chief Engineer Steve Kouchner.

**PIONEER**—Capt. H. J. Tucker, Chief Engineer, A. E. Tellard.

**HENNEPIN**—Capt. R. H. Egerston, Chief Engineer William Rioridan.

**WHITE**—Capt. F. J. Riedy, Chief Engineer Joseph Rose.

**JOLIET**—Capt. D. F. Jackson, Chief Engineer A. J. Camenson.

**GRAND ISLAND**—Capt. F. A. Brytz, Chief Engineer William Cooper.

**MARQUETTE**—Capt. J. M. Campbell, Chief Engineer R. J. Douglass.

**ANGELINE**—Capt. J. A. Mc-

Dermid, Chief Engineer John Volanski.

**PRESQUE ISLE**—Capt. J. I. Doud, Chief Engineer Charles Hanlon.

**MUNISING**—Capt. E. J. Scott, Chief Engineer Carl Hass.

**CHARCORNAC**—Capt. S. C. Koonitz, Chief Engineer Carl Simmons.

**NEGAUNEE**—Capt. Lawrence Fraser, Chief Engineer E. C. Ahrens.

**YOSEMITE**—Capt. J. A. Mitchell, Chief Engineer John Holman.

**COLONEL**—Capt. T. E. O'Leary, Chief Engineer Joseph Volanski.

## Commandery Holds Annual Election

At the annual meeting of Escanaba Commandery, held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

**Instructor**—Arthur E. Nelson

**Eminent Commander**—Nelson P. Jensen.

**Generalissimo**—Henry George Olson.

**Captain General**—C. R. Henderson.

**Senior Warden**—Edward F. Erickson.

**Junior Warden**—Henry E. Hathaway.

**Prelate**—R. Wesley Haddock.

**Associate Prelate**—Rev. James G. Ward.

**Treasurer**—Albert J. Young.

**Recorder**—Charles Hammar.

**Standard Bearer**—Willis J. Anthony.

**Sword Bearer**—Ernest A. Horngren.

**Warder**—A. N. Wilson.

**Sentinel**—Thomas Percy Owen.

**Trustee**—Dr. Roy H. Banks.

Cabbage served raw is a good source of vitamin C.

## LOWELL DUBE PRESUMED DEAD

**Flat Rock Soldier Has  
Been Missing For  
Over A Year**

Pfc. Lowell C. Dube, 27, is presumed dead after being missing in action for more than a year, the war department has informed his wife, who resides at Gladstone, Route One.

He has been missing since Feb. 2, 1944 in Italy.

He was born March 11, 1917 at Flat Rock, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dube. He attended Escanaba township schools and was a member of the Holy Family church at Flat Rock. He worked on the Escanaba dock project before entering service on March 10, 1943 and trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas in October, 1943, landing at North Africa. He was transferred to the Italian front on December, 1943. He was an infantry ammunition carrier in the attack on Cisterna, Italy.

Besides his wife, the former Lillian Mae King, whom he married Oct. 29, 1940, he is survived by a daughter, Susan, a year and a half old, who was born after Pfc. Dube went overseas. A brother, Sgt. Glenn Dube, is in the South Pacific, and two sisters, Mrs. George Rappette and Mrs. Margaret Srock, of Flat Rock, also survive.

Mrs. Dube has received the Purple Heart medal awarded to her husband for wounds received in action resulting in his death.



Lowell Dube

## Ansul Chemical Co. Is Winner In Suit

Marinette, Wis.—An important decision effecting a local industry was handed down yesterday in district federal court at Milwaukee by Judge Charles Briggie, sitting for Judge F. Ryan Duffy, in the case of Fred Bellemere and William E. Burnett, Jr., plaintiffs, and Dugas Engineering corporation, a division of Ansul Chemical company, defendant.

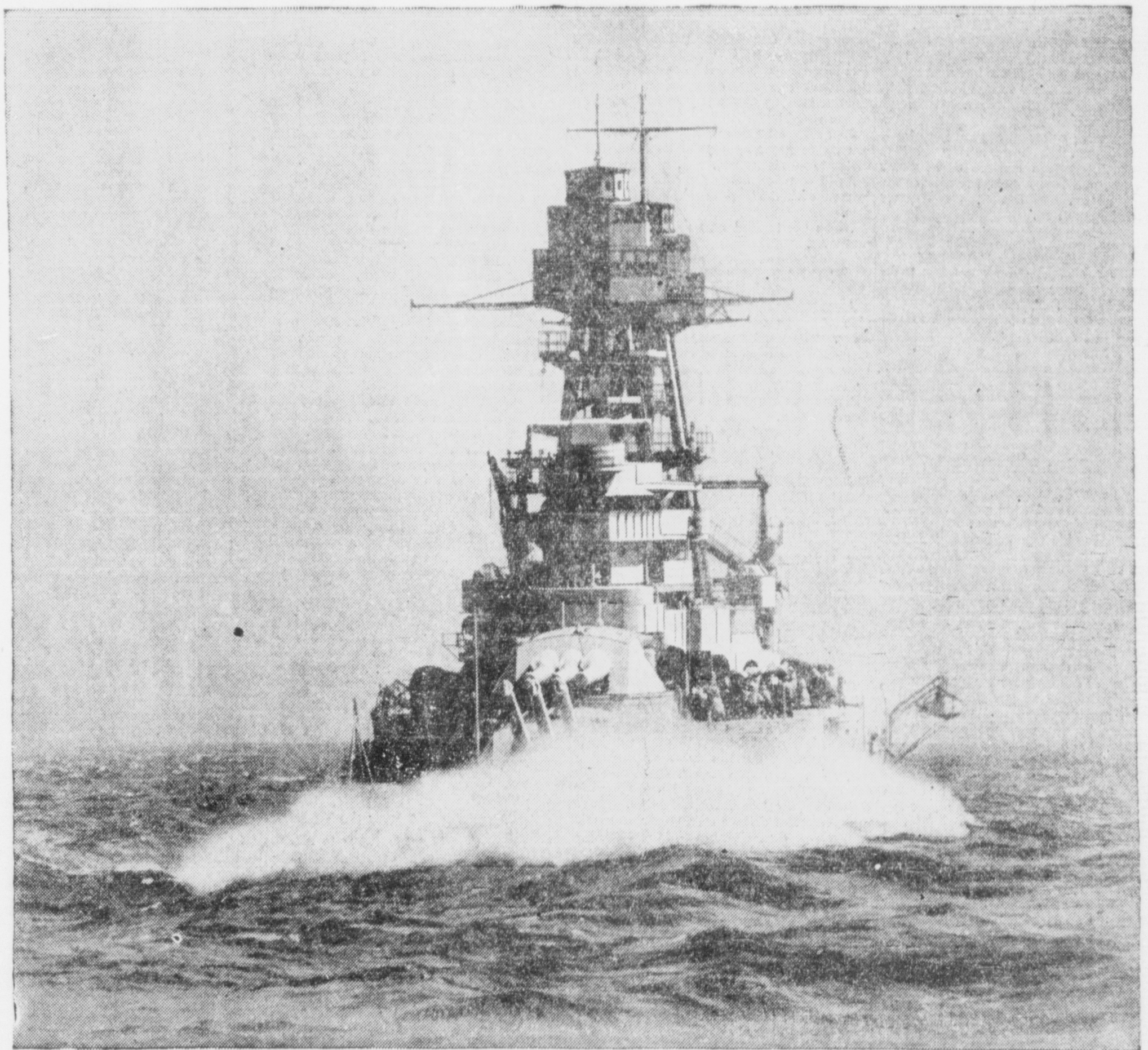
The decision for the defendant was absolute and at the close of plaintiff's case motion for dismissal was allowed. The court ruled that a contract failed to exist in force between the parties involved.

The case grew out of a claim by Bellemere and Burnett that they held a contract dated July 19, 1933 covering the sale of all Dugas fire extinguishing equipment to all branches of the federal government. Considerable interest was attached to the case because one of the plaintiffs, Burnett, is a son-in-law of the late Tom Pendergast who reigned for a long period as political boss of Kansas City, Mo.

The issue in question pre-dated the purchase of the Dugas Engineering corporation by Ansul and the potential amount involved in the suit was several hundred thousand dollars.

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**SHE'S STILL YOUR BABY!** And she's some baby! ...ninety million dollars worth of mass and might and majesty... and a mighty handy thing for Uncle Sam to have around.

She's yours—all yours. Your War Bonds helped buy and pay for her. So don't let her down now.

Don't sell her out by selling out a single bond you've

bought. For she still needs your dollars. Needs them for food. And fuel. And ammunition.

Remember—she'll keep on fighting for you! You keep on saying—for her!

**KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS  
★ BUY WAR BONDS FOR KEEPS ★**

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**Escanaba Paper Co.**  
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**Marble Arms & Mfg. Co.**  
Gladstone, Mich.

**Marble Card Electric Co.**  
Gladstone, Mich.

**Northwestern Veneer & Plywood Corp.**  
Gladstone, Mich.

**Upper Michigan Power & Light Co.**  
Escanaba, Mich.







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## SOCIETY

Delta Red Cross  
Production Unit  
Makes Shipment

A large number of knitted and sewed articles have just been shipped out by Red Cross production headquarters.

The articles in the recent shipment, announced yesterday by Mrs. R. W. Haddock, production chairman, are as follows:

Knitted: 133 sweaters, 25 pairs of gloves, 7 helmets, 8 mufflers. Sewed articles: 40 bathrobes, 5 men's flannel pajamas, 25 men's cotton jackets 20 men's bed shirts, 171 pinnocchio jackets, 100 Navy "housewives," 49 Army kit bags, filled, 395 Army kit bags, unfilled, 120 hot water bottle covers, 23 bed pan covers and 25 bedside bags.

## Social - Club

## D. A. R. Chapter

Lewis Cass Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon, April 9, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carlson. Mrs. E. B. Johnson is assisting hostess.

## Rummage Sale Today

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Central church will conduct a rummage sale this morning beginning at nine thirty o'clock.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kossow, Route One, Rock, are the parents of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, born April 6 at the Alvina Buchholz maternity home.

## McMillan

## Easter Program

The following Easter program was presented in the Methodist church Sunday morning by pupils of the Sunday school under the direction of Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Donald McInnis: Call to Worship.

Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" Congregation. Prayer. Hymn, "In the Garden," congregation.

Scripture reading. Song, "For God So Loved the World," Junior class.

Recitations, "Easter Day," David McInnis; "The Little Birds Fly Over," Mary Alice McInnis; "Resurrection," Muriel Kirby; "My Greeting," Diane Koonitz; "Show It," Larry Maddox; "The Little Flowers Say It," Donna Koonitz; "A Loud Speaker," Jacqueline Sechrist; "A Good Plan," Tressie Locke; "Silence," Linda Weekley; "The Flowers Wish," Anne Weekley; "The Sailor," Billy Priess; "The Messenger," Gordon Snyder; "The Sunbeam," Delores Koonitz; "The Open Door," Marie Thibodeau; "My Prayer," Keith Harkness; "Enlist," Martin Koonitz; "My Letter," Judy Carroll; "Easter Music," Gloria Zimmerman; "An Invitation," Eleanor Simmerman; "Victory," Billy Mark; "For Our Boys," Lois Mainville; "The Flag," Wesley Simmerman; "An Easter Hike," Margaret McInnis. Closing prayer.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Joseph Taylor entertained a number of young folks at her home Friday evening the occasion being her son, Joseph's 13th birthday anniversary. Various games were enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Miss Mary Alice McInnis, Donald Webb and Miss Carol Johnson. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Taylor assisted by her daughter, Miss Charlotte. A large birthday cake formed the centerpiece of an attractively decorated table. The young host received many useful gifts. His guests were Wallace and Garland Carroll, Milton Roat, Muriel Kirby, Carol Johnson, Zen Hanger, Gary Alice McInnis, Sheila Hane, Billy Mark, Gloria and Wesley Simmerman, Gerald Mainville, Donald and Viola Webb.

**Celebrates Birthday**  
Miss Mary Alice McInnis celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary by entertaining 14 of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis, Monday evening. Games were played after which dainty refreshments were served. Table decorations were in green, pink and white, a birthday cake with all the trimmings forming the centerpiece. Mary Alice was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Her guests included Miss Ardath Tucker, Miss Maxine Genetou, Miss Carol Johnson, Miss Dorothy Snyder, Miss Muriel Kirby, Miss Sheila Hane, Miss Margaret McInnis, Zen Hanger, Wesley Simmerman, Wallace and Garland Carroll, of McMillan and Miss Wilma Freytag of Newberry.

**Mr. and Mrs. Koonitz Honored**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Poppe entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Koonitz. At the close of a pleasant evening tasty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Koonitz received a number of lovely gifts. Mrs. Koonitz was also celebrating her birthday anniversary.

A regular meeting of the Columbus township board of education was held in the local school building Wednesday evening with president, P. C. Mark, presiding.

## Church Services

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Corner 7th St. and 1st Ave. S.

Rev. Fr. Francis, O. F. M., Ass't Pastor.

6:00—Low Mass.

7:30—High Mass.

9:00—Children's Mass.

10:30—Low Mass.

11:30—Baptisms.

Week-day Masses—7:00 and 8:00.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Holy Hour.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC

Corner 12th St. and 1st Ave. S.

Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, Pastor.

Rev. Fr. O'Neill D'Amour, Ass't Pastor.

6:00—Low Mass.

7:30—High Mass.

9:00—Children's Mass. Benediction following the Mass.

11:00—Low Mass.

Baptisms—10:00 a. m.

Perpetual Adoration to the Sorrowful Mother every Friday at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:30 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Unreality."

Wednesday night service at 8:00.

Reading room at church, 325 S. 13th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Corner 15th St. and 10th Ave. N.

Rev. A. A. Coleman, Pastor.

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship.

6:15—Junior church.

7:30—Evening worship.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Corner Ludington and N. 19th St.

Services on Saturday.

10:00—Sabbath school.

11:00—Morning worship.

Everyone is welcome.

MISSION COVENANT

(Hannanville)

Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

3:00—Sunday school and afternoon service.

Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.—Service at Wilson.

8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Hannanville, in Mrs. Fillman's home.

MISSION COVENANT

(Nadeau)

Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

8:00—Evening service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peshek.

Thursday—Prayer meeting and Bible study in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson.

MISSION COVENANT

(Bark River)

Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

10:00—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship.

8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN

Corner 12th St. and 4th Ave. S.

Wm. F. Lutz, Pastor.

First Sunday after Easter, April 8.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. New pupils may enroll at any time. This Sunday a good time to start them attending.

9:00 a. m.—Bible class. All confirmed young people of school age are invited to attend.

10:00 a. m.—Divine service in English language.

They said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us by the way and while we listened to us the Scriptures? Luke 24:32.

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Luke 12:1.

Religious instructions for junior and senior Confirmation classes every Saturday at 9:00 a. m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

Rev. John P. Anderson, Pastor.

Residence 325 S. 14th St.

Sunday, April 8.

9:30—Sunday school. Miss LaVerne Nelson, superintendent.

10:45—Morning worship. Ladies' chorus will sing.

11:00—Divine service. Extra singing. This is the last day of our mission meeting. Rev. Henry R. Nelson of Norway is our guest speaker. Welcome to our spiritual festival.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Young People's program and social. Everybody welcome. Special music and a guest speaker.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Corner 8th St. and 3rd Ave. S.

James G. Ward, Rector.

Sunday, April 8.

No Holy Communion at 8:00 as the rector is at Gladstone for that hour.

9:30—Church school.

10:45—Morning prayer with sermon on "Landmarks in Life's Journey." Music by the choir. Come and worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner 9th St. and 1st Ave. S.

Sunday, April 8.

9:30—Church school.

10:30—Morning worship. Rev. D. L. Carlson will be our guest minister and conduct the service. Kindly note the change in time of the service to enable Rev. Carlson to be with us.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—The Board of Trustees will convene in the church for their regular monthly meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—The annual congregational meeting will be held at this time for the election of church officers for the coming year; and the annual reports of the organizations in the church.

FIRST METHODIST

Corner 6th St. and 2nd Ave. S.

Otto H. Steen, Minister.

Sunday, April 8.

9:45—Church school.

10:45—Morning worship. Anthems by the choir.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the church will be held May 19-21. All the members and friends of the church are asked to have a picture taken of the church and congregation for the seventy-fifth anniversary book which is now in the making.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.

Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. There is a welcome for you at our Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—English worship service. Service theme, "The Master on the Shore." The senior choir will sing the anthem, "Hosanna" by Granier. The junior choir will also sing at this service.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet in the church parlors. Arne Anderson, Einar Larson, and John Berntson are the hosts for the evening. The program will be

given by the Boy Scout troop and their leaders. This will be the installation of the troop. A kind invitation to all.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The senior choir meets for rehearsal.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors. Mrs. Odine Erickson, Mrs. Martin Erickson, and Mrs. Louis Erickson are the hostesses. The theme for the program is "Life of Service." Members and friends are invited.

Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Junior choir practice.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—The Priscilla Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, 1007 North 16th street. Mrs. Clayton is the hostess for the evening. All members and friends are invited.

Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation instruction. You are invited to worship with Immanuel.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

(Stonington)

Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

8:00 p. m.—English services and Luther League program. Two new stars will be dedicated on the service.

Lunch will be served after the program. The public is invited.

BARK RIVER METHODIST

Otto H. Steen, Minister.

Sunday, April 8.

10:00—Church school.

8:00—Evening worship.

Tuesday, 8:15 p. m.—W. S. C. S. meeting.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

SALEM LUTHERAN

(Bark River)

Emory Pokrant, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

10:00—Church school.

11:15—Morning worship. Sermon on "Questions and Answers."

8:00—Ladies League fellowship service. This service is dedicated to the men and women in the armed forces from our church. Everyone welcome.

Ladies' Aid meeting Sunday night in connection with fellowship meeting. Mrs. Harold McNaughton and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, hostesses.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Corner 15th St. and 2nd Ave. S.

Birger Swenson, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

9:45—Sunday school. C. V. Frans, superintendent.

10:45—Morning worship. Sermon: "Credible Witnesses." Selection, "You Cannot Hide From God," choir. Solo by Roger Coolman.

7:00—Calvary Ambassadors.

7:45—Evangelistic service in charge of the Calvary Ambassadors.

Message by C. V. Frans. Selection, "Since I Have Been Redeemed," by the choir. The Calvary Ambassadors have planned a special program for this service. Come out and give them your support.

Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Bible instruction class.

8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Musical program at the Community building in Bark River. This program consists of favorite Gospel hymns and other sacred selections by our choir and Young People's quartette, as well as other talent. The pastor will give a message. The general public is invited.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Quarterly meeting of the church. All members urged to be present.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Upper Michigan Youth for Christ Rally at the high school auditorium in Ishpeming. Plan to attend.

Note—Months of April and May are lovely months in our church with effort on our part to do greater things for Christ. We invite you to attend our services and share rich blessings with us.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN

(Hyde)

Wisconsin Synod

Alvin A. Schabow, Pastor.

First Sunday after Easter, April 8.

Gospel: Matt. 12:38-42.

8:15 a. m.—Teachers' meeting.

8:30 a. m.—Sunday school and instruction class.

9:30 a. m.—Divine service. Sermon based on 1 John 5: 4-10.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

We are welcome to worship with us. Come, and bring your friends.

CENTRAL METHODIST

Corner 13th St. and 1st Ave. S.

Karl J. Hager, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

9:30—Sunday school.

10:45—Morning worship.

7:30—Gospel services.

Monday, 6:30 p. m.—Wesley Guild. Hostesses: Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. Earl Haddy.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Church officers conference.

Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.

7:30 p. m.—Ladies' chorus rehearsals.

Attended by all members of the church.

Central church invites you to worship.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN

Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.

Gustav Lund, Pastor.

Sunday, April 8.

9:45—Sunday school, church and chapel.

10:45—Morning worship. Sunday after Easter. Topic: "Christus Victor."

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Lutheran Brotherhood. Demonstration by Boy Scout Troop 457. Talk by Mr. Bradford.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Study on "Christian Faith" at chapel.

7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid at church. Hostesses: Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Albin Erickson, Mrs. Victor Johnson.

4:15 p. m.—Sunday school choir.

7:00 p. m.—Triolet choir.

8:00 p. m.—Luther League.

THE SALVATION ARMY

112 N. 15th St.

Capt. Milton Anderson, officer in charge.

Saturday, April 7.

11:00 a. m.—Story hour for children under 10.

3:00 p. m.—Open-air services on Ludington street.

7:45 p. m.—Inspiration service, followed by social hour.

The Sunshine Brigade of The Salvation Army headquarters will be in charge of the above meetings.

Sunday, April 8.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Come and take your place in Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—All Swedish service with

Visit To Switzerland  
Unexpected By Flier

Lt. and Mrs. Wendell Scott

When Lt. Wendell Scott left the United States for overseas service with the army air force as pilot of a B-17, Flying Fortress, he had little idea that his return to this country would follow his escape from neutral Switzerland. For six months following the forced landing of his crippled "Lady Evelyn," Lt. Scott and his crew were interned in that country.

Lt. Scott and his wife of Chicago are spending a part of his 21-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Scott, 1315 North 18th street.

The "Lady Evelyn" was knocked out of action in a Munich raid on July 12, 1944. Two of the four-motored ship's engines were stopped and a third badly damaged, the control table and tail were shot and the plane was losing gas and oil. Scott headed for Switzerland and was successful in making a crash-landing at Dubendorf. None of the crew members was hurt.

Switzerland and was successful in German soldiers, met the plane and were about to make arrests, when Lt. Scott turned on his remaining good engine, spattering mud and water, and compelling a more polite reception by the Swiss.

"After two weeks we went to Davos, Switzerland. We were really treated okay—we stayed in the best hotels, ate as well as Swiss civilians and dressed like civilians. The government pays for everything," Scott said.

Later, Lt. Scott went to Bern where, at his request, he worked for the American legation.

"Since Switzerland was supposed to have been a neutral country, the Japanese and Germans also had representatives there. We had a lot of fun with the Japs.

Brig. Rostett as the morning speaker. 7:30 p. m.—Special service at the Gladstone Mission church on Ludington street.

7:45 p. m.—Special song service. Beginning Tuesday, April 10, Capt. R. Cameron of Marquette will conduct special services in and around Escanaba.

2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Anna Gunderson and Mrs. Hilda Olson are the hostesses. Mrs. J. P. Anderson, guest singer, and Chalk Talk Artist Capt. Cameron, guest speaker.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Service at South Ford River.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Old fashioned revival service. Guest singers will be present.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Service at Stonington.

Watch the news for further information.

4:15 p. m.—Sunday school choir.

7:00 p. m.—Triolet choir.

8:00 p. m.—Luther League.

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## The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

With the Marines on Okinawa Beachhead (By Navy Radio)—You wouldn't believe it. And we don't either. It just can't be true. And yet it is true.

The regiment of Marines that I am with landed this morning on the beaches of Okinawa and were absolutely unopposed which is indeed an odd experience for a Marine.

Nobody among us had dreamed of such a thing. We all thought there would be slaughter on the beaches. There was some opposition to the right and to the left of us, but on our beach, nothing, absolutely nothing. We don't expect this to continue of course. A Marine doesn't tell himself like that. Certainly there will be hard fighting ahead and we all have our fingers crossed. But to get the firm foothold we have, with most of our men ashore and our supplies rolling in, is a gift for which we are grateful.

Like American Weather This is Easter Sunday morning. It is a beautiful day. One of the Marines, after some months in the tropics, remarked a while ago, "This weather feels more like

It is lousy and very warm. We had heard it would be cold and many of the boys wore heavy underwear. Now we are sweating and regretting. I wore two pairs of pants, but I am about to take off one of them.

We are dressing in green herringbone combat uniforms. Everybody made the trip in khaki and changed this morning aboard ship. The men left their old khaki lying on their bunks and they'll be collected by the navy, cleaned and used to clothe prisoners and our own casualties who have lost their clothes.

On our ship we were up at 4 a. m. We had done our final packing of gear last night. We brought ashore only what we could carry on our backs. When we put on our new green fatigues, one Marine remarked, "the latest Easter style—herringbone twill."

In Seventh Wave My schedule for landing was an early one. I was ashore a short time after the first wave. Correspondents were forbidden to go before the fifth wave. I was on the seventh.

I had dreaded the sight of the beach littered with mangled bodies. My first look up and down the beach was a reluctant one. And then like a man in the movies who looks and looks away and then suddenly looks back unbelievably, I realized there were no bodies anywhere—and no wounded. What a wonderful feeling!

In fact our entire regiment came ashore with only two casualties. One was a Marine who hurt his foot getting out of an amphibious truck. And the other was, of all things, a case of heat prostration!

And to fulfill the picnic atmosphere, listen to this—Aboard ship we had turkey dinner last night. So this morning they fixed me up with a big snack of turkey wings, bread, oranges and apples. So instead of grabbing a hasty bite of K rations our first meal ashore, we sat and lunched on turkey wings and oranges.

Nice Easter Sunday There are low chalky cliffs on this island. In these cliffs are caves. In the caves are brick colored urns a couple of feet high. And in these urns are the ashes of many honorable ancestors.

Our bombardment had shattered many of these burial vaults. What a big mess, missed, the soldiers and marines took a precautionary look into by prying off the stone slabs at the entrances. In front, looking out to sea, stands our mighty fleet with scores of little black lines extending to shore—our thousands and thousands of landing craft bringing more men and big guns and supplies.

And behind me, not two feet away, is a cave full of ex-Japanese, which is just the way it should be. What a nice Easter Sunday after all.

### Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachance of Little Lake, and their son, Anthony of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas for over two years called on relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LeGault visited with relatives in Gladstone Sunday.

Sgt. Denham B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, returned Sunday to Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, after an 18-day furlough visiting with his parents and friends here. Sgt. Johnson has served overseas for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Maskart and son, Douglas of Kipling spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. David Gerou.

Miss Beverly Carlson of Escanaba spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carlson.

Chet and Walter Shodsey of Little Lake called on relatives here Friday.

Pvt. Carl Brannstrom of Camp Belknap, Florida, arrived home Friday on a 12-day leave, to visit with his wife and little daughter, Jane, and other relatives in St. Nicholas. Pvt. Brannstrom will go to Fort George Meade, Maryland where he will be stationed.

Miss Irene Kline of Milwaukee is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kline. Miss Kline has joined the medical unit of the WAVES and expects to be sent to some hospital in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sharkey, Sr., have been notified that their son-in-law, Michael Cohan of Little Lake died suddenly Thursday at his home. Mr. Cohan was married to the former Myrtle Sharkey of this place. Surviving are the widow and two sons, Michael, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, stationed at the Great Lakes, Ill., and Earl at home.

Bobby Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards of Brantford called on relatives and friends here last week. Bobby is in the U. S. Navy Air Corps and will go to Norman, Oklahoma, at the conclusion of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leduc and daughter Janice of Trenary called on Mr. and Mrs. Girard Depuydt Sunday.

Lyle Miljourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miljourn, and Donald Marten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marten left Sunday night for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will take exams for the U. S. Marchant Marines.

Among those who called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LeClaire were Mr. and Mrs. Gene LeClaire and son Bob and daughter

## CITY COMMISSION TO REORGANIZE

Will Meet Monday; Vote Of Thanks Accorded Ole Peterson

Reorganization of the Gladstone city commission will be made at a meeting of the governing body next Monday evening, as provided for in the city charter.

At that time a mayor, mayor pro-tem and two supervisors will be named for the fiscal year. The meeting will also mark the first appearance of Albert Buckman, who defeated Ole Peterson at last Monday's election, as a member of the body.

The old commission met as a canvassing board Thursday evening and the official result of the vote cast remained unchanged from the unofficial returns published in Tuesday's Press.

A resolution acknowledging the longtime service of Ole Peterson as a member of the governing body was adopted by the commission and a certified copy will be forwarded to the retiring commissioner.

The resolution lauded the able, conscientious work of Peterson as a member of the commission and moved that it be acknowledged by extending thanks for his cooperation and services.

### City Briefs

CARM and Mrs. William Danielson and Mrs. A. J. Wilbur of Duluth are guests at the home of Mrs. J. I. Chase, Thirteenth street. Mr. Danielson has recently returned to this country after two years' service with the navy in the South Pacific.

The Misses Clarice Smith and Joyce Leroux returned this week from a ten day visit in Flint with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John DeYonke and son, John Jr., have returned to Marquette after spending four days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kamel DeYonke.

Mrs. Rose LaBelle is recuperating from a serious surgical operation submitted to recently at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Pfc. Donald Doherty arrived Thursday night from Camp Howze, Texas, to spend a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doherty, Wisconsin avenue.

Sgt. Kenneth Cannon of Camp Fannin, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon.

### Briefly Told

PTA Party — The Kipling Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a party for the benefit of the school hot lunch project Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

### McMillan

Briefs Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hill accompanied by Mrs. Ray French of Newberry visited Friday and Saturday in Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Margaret Wheeler of Detroit arrived Friday to spend some time here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Crystal Wheeler.

Earl Mark of Marquette transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peters and daughter, Jacqueline, have returned to their home here after spending the Easter vacation with friends and relatives in Escanaba.

Wayne Bryers of Flint is spending several days vacation here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanger and Mrs. John Hanger and children, Mary Lee and Beverly, returned to their homes here Wednesday following a visit with friends and relatives in the lower peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner and son, Johnnie, returned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie Wednesday following a short visit here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skinner.

Mrs. Percy Chapman of Sacramento, Calif., arrived Saturday to be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Koonitz, several weeks.

Darlene Taylor small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor is confined to her home this week suffering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harkness and family returned Sunday to their home in Cheboygan after visiting here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkness.

Miss Grace Wood has returned to her home here following a few days visit in Negaunee.

Thomas Northey of Negaunee former instructor in the Lakefield school called on friends here Tuesday.

### FIRST USED ANTISEPTICS

Joseph Lister, noted surgeon, was the first to use antiseptics. He invented a three-legged pump which threw a spray of carbolic acid over the surgeon and patient during an operation.

ter Joyce of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeClaire and daughter, Donna of LeClaire.

## GLADSTONE

TOM BOLGER  
MANAGERPHONE 3741  
RIALTO BLDG.

### Church Services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL  
James G. Ward, Rector.  
Sunday, April 8  
8:00 a. m.—Easter Holy Communion. A Communion made during the octave is considered an Easter Communion. You are invited to worship with us.

CALVARY LUTHERAN  
(Rapid River)  
Emory Pokrant, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
9:30—Morning worship. Sermon on "Questions and Answers."  
10:30—Church school.  
Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of Delta County Ministerial association.  
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.

MEMORIAL METHODIST  
Rev. William C. Donald, Minister.  
Church Office—1203 St. Phone 2761.  
First Sunday after Easter, April 8  
9:15—Church school meets for worship. Classes will begin on regular schedule following Easter recess.  
10:30—Morning worship and sermon. The service will follow the Easter theme, using Easter music for processional and recessional hymns. Rev. Donald will occupy the pulpit and will use the theme, "Restorers of Creators, Which Are We?" The chancel choir will sing the ritual responses and the anthem, "Come, Ye Holy Ones, by Ludwig Beethoven. Irving Johns joins the ministry of music as baritone soloist and will use Howells' "By the Waters of Babylon" for his introductory solo which will follow immediately after the sermon. The service of worship will conclude with the Benediction and three-fold Amen.

The children's hour will be conducted in the assembly hall during the hour of worship.  
5:00—The Vesper hour will resume schedule and will meet informally in the small room to the right of the main sanctuary. Mr. Donald will speak on the subject, "Mastering Our Wartime Worries" and Irving Johns will be heard in a solo.

The Youth Fellowship will not meet this week.

FIRST LUTHERAN  
Sunday, April 8  
9:30—Sunday school.  
10:45—Morning worship.  
Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Junior choir.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts, under new Scout Master LeRoy Hamilton.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior choir.  
7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid.  
4:15 p. m.—Confirmation class.  
Pastor will be traveling in the Green Bay district on a speaking engagement for Lutheran World Action.

ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.  
10:00 a. m.—High Mass.  
Daily Masses at 7:45 a. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Elder Rex Stone, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
10:00—Church school.  
11:00—Preaching service.  
7:30—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Study hour.

MISSION COVENANT  
C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
10:00—Sunday school.  
10:45—Morning service. Unified service. The choir will sing.  
2:30—Prayer service when the Salvation Army will be in charge. Brigadier Henry Rostet of Chicago is the speaker and the Singing Brigade, also of Chicago, will sing.  
No evening service.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Covenant-Hi.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.

BETH EL EVANGELICAL FREE  
Rev. J. Fred Young, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
9:45—Bible school.  
11:00—Junior church.  
11:00—Morning worship. "The More Abundant Life."  
7:30—Organ Prelude.  
7:45—Youth Rally with Cameron MacArthur in charge.  
Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.  
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Fellowship and Bible study.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN  
Synodical Conference  
Theophilus Hoffmann, Pastor.  
First Sunday after Easter, April 8  
9:00 a. m.—Divine service with sermon on I. John 5, 4-10.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.  
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Confirmation instructions.

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(Rapid River)  
Synodical Conference  
Theophilus Hoffmann, Pastor.  
First Sunday after Easter, April 8  
10:45 a. m.—Divine service.  
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Confirmation instructions.



PROMOTED—Santa Ana, Calif., Chaplain I. O. Gosner, formerly pastor of the Gladstone Methodist church, has been promoted to the grade of major, it has been announced.

A graduate of the Michigan College of Education and the Chicago Methodist Training school, Major Gosner is currently stationed at the AAF redistribution station at Santa Ana, Calif., where thousands of combat veterans are reassigned to domestic duty after their return from overseas.



THE SMILES OF VICTORY — Sgt. Willard Wixom (left) and Jack Snowwart, both of Gladstone, with three beaver taken the second day of season. While trapping criminals is nothing new to Sgt. Wixom, head of the Gladstone Post, Michigan State Police, and he has had considerable experience on a coyote trap line, this is the first time he has seen beaver. Joining with Snowwart, the men made their sets on Chippeny Creek, north of Rapid River. Last Sunday morning, and Monday were rewarded for their efforts. The pelt of the beaver held between the two men is large and should bring the ceiling price, trappers predict.

## LIONS TO FETE CAGE PLAYERS

Special Meeting Planned For Thursday Night, April 26

Basketball players of Gladstone high school will be feted by the Gladstone Lions club at a banquet to be held at the special meeting of the club on Thursday, April 26. During the evening a captain-elect for next year is to be named by the players and letters will be awarded to members of this year's team by Coach Eldon Keil.

Thursday evening at a regular meeting the club heard an interesting account of the experiences of Aviation Chief Radioman William Danielson during almost three years of overseas service.

Danielson spent 14 months in the Pacific theaters, mostly in shore and sub patrol work.

Sgt. Vernon Bunno also told of 34 months spent in England.

The club voted to again send a boy to the Michigan Boys' State at Lansing this summer. The Boys' State is an annual citizenship project of the American Legion.

## Girl Scout Council Meeting On Tuesday

The Gladstone Council of Girl Scouts will hold its first council meet at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the Gladstone library.

The meeting is a get-together for Scout leaders, troop committee members, associate members and board members. Board members will be introduced and they will give an outline of their duties.

The Scout charter of the local council will be read. Summer camp will be discussed.

Miss Jenny Lind, U. P. Scout executive will be present to help the leaders with their problems.

## PUBLIC PARTY GAMES

LEGION HALL

TONIGHT 8 P. M.

A party you'll enjoy! Sponsored by Lion's Club

## DANCES TONIGHT and SUNDAY NIGHT

SWALLOW INN

RAPID RIVER

Sanford and his Band—Tonight

LEO and his BAND—SUNDAY

Join the Crowd—Dance to your Heart's Content—8:30 to 11:30

BEER - WINE - LIQUOR—NO MINORS

Choice of Beer—Wine—Liquor

Positively No Minors Frank Sirola, Prop.

## DANCING TONIGHT

to the most Popular Bands on the Wurlitzer

From ? to ?

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## Coal Consumers Should Make, File Early Declarations

As coal and coke users throughout this area began filing consumer declarations and placing orders for their supplies for the next twelve months, Milton Almer, area distribution manager for the Solid Fuels Administration for War, emphasized the advantages which will result from filling out their forms immediately.

"Those consumers of residential types of coal, coke and other solid fuels who fill out their declarations and put them, along with specific orders, in the hands of their regular dealers between April 1 and May 15 will be entitled to special preferential treatment," Mr. Almer declared.

"The new regulations which went into effect April 1," he explained, "require dealers to deliver at least 30 per cent of a full normal year's supply before October 1 to consumers who file their declarations plus their orders between those dates. They must be willing, however, to accept the kinds of usable solid fuel which dealers can supply."

"The coal in a consumer's bin at the time he files his declaration is just so much 'velvet,'" the Solid Fuels official said, "since it will not be counted as a part of the year's allotment. Under no circumstances, though," he added, "can more than 50 per cent of a normal year's supply be delivered after April 1. In other words, householders must make four tons do the work of five. And every pound that is burned from now on comes out of the amount available for next winter."

Hears Relatives In Belgium Are Safe

Kamel DeYonke, North Seventeenth street, received three very welcome postcards recently. They were from a sister, Mrs. Theodore Hoskens, and two brothers, Louis and Omedie DeYonke, who reside in Belgium and from whom he had had no word in five years. They reside in Verrebroeck.

## News From Men In The Service

William A. Swenson has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swenson, his parents, from Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is now stationed.

Man-of-war hawks, or frigate birds, have wings with a spread of seven feet or more.

## Join the Merrymakers At VAN'S DANCE TONIGHT

Music By Groleau's Orchestra

Gladstone's Best Night Spot

Dancing 8:45-11:45

Absolutely No Minors Allowed

BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

## RIALTO ACTION HITS

HIT 1 — LAST TIME! TODAY — HIT 2 —

## Gene AUTRY

BOOTS AND SADDLES

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST STORY!

## Tall in the SADDLE

John Wayne - Ella Raines - Gabby Hayes

NOTE, SUNDAY—Shown at 1:15-4:15-7:15 & 10:15 p. m.

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## Gypsy WILLOCAT

IN TECHNICOLOR!

MARIA MONTEZ JON HALL

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ADDED—RIALTO THEATRE CURRENT NEWS EVENTS

## CITY TO HELP LOCAL SCHOOLS

\$5,000 To Be Budgeted For Emergency Use By District

To assist the local school district in an emergency, the Gladstone city commission in adjourned session Thursday night agreed to spread a total of \$5,000 on the budget for 1945-46, now being prepared, to be used for specific purposes by the Gladstone school district.

The action, as approved by the commission, was to include in the budget a sum of \$3,000 to be used for a Gladstone public and school library and an additional sum of \$2,000 for school health work.

The commission also authorized City Manager H. J. Henrikson to make efforts to procure a priority for a ten-ton road grader with attachments.

## Obituary

MYRA PORATH

Funeral services for Miss Myra Porath, Rapid River, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Martin's Lutheran church at Rapid River, the Rev. Theophilus Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Rapid River cemetery.

The Kelley funeral home is in charge.

## Thank You

I wish to thank the Voters of Gladstone for the support given me in Monday's election.

Oliver C. Estenson

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Outdoor  
Hiawathaland

by Vic Powers

**Trappers**  
It was not a report of smelt fishing that caused that exodus from Upper Peninsula towns last Saturday night, it was the run of beaver trappers, many of whom were setting their traps as soon as the stroke of midnight became an echo. Prices ranging from \$40 to \$60 dollars for the larger and better pelts in the last couple of years have proved a big lure and this year about twice as many beaver trappers were licensed as has been the case in the usual year. This year the OPA has set a \$30.50 top, according to some grousing trappers.

That some trappers' watches would be on the eager side was expected and officers made arrests. In fact one trapper has been convicted himself of being either a liar or a violator. A party which included a conservation officer found a cat parked on a woods road in Menominee county. Inside was a bit of tree growth, probably picked up as a souvenir and plainly marked, "Beaver trapping on Elwood creek, March 28, 1945."

One trapper reported that he had three pelts by daylight. That trappers are enjoying success is indicated by the fact that additional licenses are being secured. Season closes April 15 with each trapper allowed eight skins not more than two of which may be Otter.

**Food For Game**  
Considering the large number of sportsmen who own hunting camps, it is remarkable how few have done anything to improve their lands by providing additional food and cover for game. They leave it all to nature.

A trowel or spade applied with a little effort at this time of the year could make an appreciable increase in the amount of food the game area has to offer for game. Native food plants can be transplanted to favorable locations or nursery stock can be set out at little cost when compared with the satisfaction that comes from doing something to provide more.

In an effort to better conditions for ruffed grouse in New York state some 15 years ago plantings of white mulberry, gray and flowering dogwoods, nanny berry and maple-leaved viburnums, long leaved and English hawthorns, black elderberry, Virginia wild rose, mountain ash, European privet, barberry, Virginia creeper, bittersweet, wild grape and others were found effective. Many of these plants will grow in this area. A number, or their related species are natives that are known to do well.

**For Pw Hunting**  
All you hunters who are picking up bits of hard to get lumber and hardware in preparation for the construction of a weatherproof super duck blind for the first season when you can once more get shells, stop! Consider, instead, the advisability of keeping an eye on the lists of surplus items the government is selling.

Chase S. Osborn, Michigan's former governor, leading citizen of Sault Ste. Marie and one of the nation's leading outdoorsmen, in his daily column in the "Soo News" calls attention of hunters to possibility that duck blinds may be superseded by traps.

"Small items of credit continuously must be posted to the credit of this war."

"Airmen stationed at the AAF Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas, have found that camouflage suits eliminate the need for blinds or concealed spots when duck hunting. Hunters who wear a green and brown camouflage suit that worn by commandos, marine and other fighters in invasions, can sit on shore and fire away at ducks who even will settle on the water a few feet away. The camouflage suits cause the hunters to blend into the natural coloring of the spot they pick and effectively hide them even from the eyes of a cautious duck. Camouflage suits may be had that blend with every season's coloring and every type of terrain, and can be used to stalk deer, and hunt coyotes, rabbits and other game."

Germfask

Mrs. John Abram returned home from Detroit Monday after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Boyd. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Boyd and two children, Jimmy and Rita Mae who will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eugene Lewondowski and infant son were dismissed Sunday from the Newberry clinic and returned to the home of Mrs. Lewondowski's mother, Mrs. Matilda Lustla.

Miss Jean Caffery returned home Saturday from Detroit where she had spent several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Mayer.

Mrs. Thurman Skarritt returned home Sunday from Chicago where she had spent the winter. Her husband Seaman First Class Thurman Skarritt has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., but has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Mayer of Detroit arrived here Sunday and will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Rav Heath.

Don D. F. Morrison of Lansing spent the week end at his home here on business.

Mrs. Clyde Hull and Mrs. Marvin Mercer returned Monday after spending the Easter vacation at Calumet, a daughter of Mrs. Hull's father, John P. Johnson.

Press Q&A  
Service

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) Mail this coupon and a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope to Service Bureau, 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.

Q. My husband is in the Navy and I filed an application for Emergency Maternity and Infant Care three months ago when he was a non rated man. He was recently promoted to petty officer, 2nd class; does this cancel my application?

A. No, as your husband was in an eligible grade at the time your application was filed it is still effective, except that the child will not be entitled to free medical care for the first year as it would be if the serviceman was still a non rated man.

Q. If a soldier is killed in action is his mustering out pay given to his widow?

A. Mustering out pay is not paid when a soldier is killed in action. His widow receives other benefits—pension, insurance (if the soldier carried it) and six months' gratuity pay.

Q. My son purchases war bonds each month. He is overseas and says that the Government is holding the bonds for him. Could he do this?

A. Yes. The soldier receives a receipt for each bond he purchases and when he submits these to the Treasury Dept. they will release the bonds to him.

Q. Last fall President Roosevelt made a statement about the illiteracy among selective service registrants. Can you tell me what he said?

A. In an address to the White House Conference on Rural Education, October 4, 1944, President Roosevelt stated that "We have found that among those examined for selective service 4 1/2 per cent can be classed as illiterate, and 40 per cent of all registrants examined by selective service have not gone beyond an elementary school education."

Q. Did the ancient Greek religion have saints?

A. "Heroes" took the place of saints. Their relics were honored, and their bones moved from place to place, and frequently kept in shrines.

Q. Who played the role of the mother in the first "Hardy Family" picture?

A. Spring Byington was the mother in "A Family Affair," the first film in that series.

Q. This summer we expect to live near the seashore. Can you tell us what precautions we should take to protect the paint and chromium on our car which is a 1938 and somewhat subject to rusting because of its age?

A. The body finish and plated parts should be washed frequently and the body should be polished and waxed. The plated parts should be coated with wax or ordinary motor oil after they have been washed and thoroughly dried. If salt spray comes in direct contact with the car, it should be washed off as soon as possible.

Chatham

**Wednesday Night Club**  
Chatham—Miss Phyllis Erickson was hostess to the Wednesday Night club at her apartment on the evening of April.

**Township Election**  
At the regular township election held Monday April 2 in the Town Hall, Neilo Ylitalo was elected township supervisor for Rock River; Vaino Samanen, township clerk; and John Gattiss, township treasurer; John Gattiss and Jacob Harsila were elected Justices of the Peace and Paul Gearts, constable. Members of the election board were, Walter Erickson, Mrs. Lily Spence, Vern Richmond, Vaino Seppi, Victor Erickson, John Kallio, Henry Lahti, and William Leppanen.

**State Farm Sewing Club**  
Mrs. Larry Barber will be hostess to the State Farm Women's Sewing club Wednesday evening April 11 at her home.

**Rummage Sale**  
Members of the Women's Aid of the National Lutheran church of Chatham held a coffee social and rummage sale Monday, April 2. They also served dinner to members of the election board. Eighty one dollars was cleared for the aid treasury.

**Personals**  
George Kallio made a business trip to Peshigo Monday.

Miss Viola Jokinen spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Marquette.

Mrs. L. Barber, Viola Jokinen, and Meime Johnson visited in Marquette Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George McIntyre daughter Marilyn and son Mickey, Mrs. Larry Barber and Mrs. Boyd Rogers visited in Marquette last Friday.

Beatrice Kallio spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Marquette.

Mrs. Perry Bowser and Mrs. Nina Ecklund visited in Marquette Wednesday.

**Bargains you want on Classified Page.**

Judy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Munising spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Tovey.

Mrs. Katherine Shay and daughters Kathryn and Evelyn left Tuesday to spend a few days at Escanaba and Green Bay, Wis.

J. R. LOWELL  
MANAGER

School Students  
Buy Generously Of  
War Bonds, Stamps

Each week stamps and bonds are sold to the students of the high school. These sales are conducted in the respective home rooms throughout the entire building. Students who purchase at least twenty cents worth of stamps are listed as participating members in the stamp savings plan. Each week it is the aim of each room to achieve a membership of 100 per cent. During the last week in March the rooms showed this participation:

Room	Pct.	Total
Miss Panattoni	100	\$ 6.00
Miss Moritz	100	5.90
Mr. Hall	100	2.85
Miss Carlson	83	12.20
Miss Kakkuri	83	7.65
Mrs. Texmunt	72	6.05
Mr. Carlyon	62	7.35
Mrs. Hollenbeck	47	5.85
Mr. Cook	47	3.15
Miss Falk	37	23.15
Miss Brozeau	36	5.30
Miss Tucker	35	1.50
Mr. Giovannini	23	1.85
Mr. Shipman	10	10.00
Total		\$ 103.80

A \$25 bond, purchased this week by George Babladelis, added to the total. 25.00

Grand total since September \$3,654.10

GETS CONTRACT  
FOR SAULT JOB

Merritt, Chapman - Scott  
Will Reconstruct  
Brady Pier

Sault Ste. Marie — Merritt, Chapman and Scott of Cleveland has been awarded the contract for reconstructing Brady Pier, constructing a mooring basin and building a government boat house. It was announced here today by Jack E. Harns, engineer in charge of the St. Mary's Falls canal.

The contract price was \$674,283, somewhat below government estimates of \$945,000. The highest of ten bids submitted to the U. S. Engineers at Detroit was \$1,200,000.

Work is expected to start next week and the project is to be completed by November 1.

The program involves the reconstruction of practically entire Brady Pier, along a famous lookout spot for Sault residents and visitors.

Involved are: reconstruction of Brady Pier; filling the present slip and moving the present warehouse; dredging out and enclosing a mooring basin; constructing a boat house with three slips.

The reconstruction of pier will be 1200 feet. The mooring basin will be 500 feet by 175 to house all floating units of the U. S. Engineers, including the giant Paul Bunyan recently constructed for U. S. Engineers. The boat house will be 85 feet by 65 feet.

Crystal Falls Boy,  
Now In Navy, Gets  
Eagle Scout Award

Seaman Wayne Bauer of Crystal Falls, a member of Troop 508, Hiawathaland Council, Boy Scouts of America, is now an Eagle Scout. Bauer finished the necessary merit badges for the rank of Eagle Scout after his entry into the U. S. Navy. The awards were confirmed by the Council Court of Honor in Crystal Falls and the Eagle rank approved by the National Court of Honor.

Correspondence by the Scout Council with Bauer's commanding officer, Lieut. Richard T. Paynter, procured agreement to make the award on board the L. S. T. in whose crew Bauer serves. Lieut. Paynter, in accepting the council's request, stated that, although he had not earned the coveted rank of Eagle while was a Scout, he was very proud to have one of his crew receive the award, and would deem it a privilege to hold a Court of Honor ceremony on board to confer the rank on Wayne in behalf of the council.

On April 5 the Hiawathaland Council office received a note from Lieut. Paynter stating, "Eagle award presented to Seaman Wayne Bauer on board the U. S. S. L. S. T. 683 at 1600, 20 March, 1945."

And so another Scout in America's armed forces has received recognition of Scouting honors, conferred by his officers for a local Scout Council.

Rock

Rock, Mich. — Master Jackie Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson has returned from St. Francis hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kivela are parents of a son born at St. Francis hospital on Thursday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson of Green Bay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryti during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reino Niemela were surprised by a group of friends at a "housewarming party" at their home last Sunday afternoon. They were presented with a purse of money.

Axel Heikkila of Morgan Heights Sanatorium is spending some time at his home here.

Nick Alko and Mr. and Mrs.

MANISTIQUE

MULROONEY IS  
EXALTED RULER

Elks Install Officers  
At Ceremonies On  
Wednesday

Thomas F. Mulrooney is the new exalted ruler of the Manistique Elks lodge.

He and other officers, elected recently were installed at a special meeting of the lodge Wednesday, with Dr. C. F. Anderson, past exalted ruler, in charge as installing officer.

Along with Mr. Mulrooney the following will serve during the coming year: Otmer J. Schuster, leading knight; Ira Crawford, loyal knight; Thomas Grimley, lecturing knight; Leonard Males, secretary; Wm. J. Shinar, treasurer; Vern Ekstrom, tyler; and Alex Creighton, trustee.

The following officers have been appointed by the new exalted ruler:

Chaplain, C. E. Leonard; inner guard, Ossie Smits; organist, Fred Heltman; esquire, William L. Norton; and judge advocate, G. S. Johnson.

E. E. Cookson was appointed to head the important house committee which has charge of all club activities. Other members of this committee are Barney Johnson, Alex Creighton, William L. Norton, Ray L. Prime, Ira Crawford, O. J. Schuster and Thomas Grimley. The house committee held its first meeting following the lodge session and re-elected Fred H. Hahn as secretary.

Other committee appointments made by the new exalted ruler follow:

Auditing: Ed Jewell, chairman; C. L. Smith.

Membership: Neil Reese, chairman; P. P. Stanness, Clarence McNamara, C. E. Leonard, Ronald Figel.

Lapsation: Leonard Males, chairman; C. E. Leonard, Willard Bolitho, Malcolm Nelson and Carl Carlson.

Entertainment: O. J. Schuster, chairman; I. J. McLaughlin, Alphe Trudeau, Vern Ekstrom, Ernest Eckland, Ossie Smits and Don McPhail.

Social and Community Welfare: Charles D. Manson, chairman; A. W. Heltman, Russell Watson, Dr. N. L. Lindquist and T. H. Bolitho.

Visiting: Ronald Figel, chairman; Roy Roberts, Matt Kasun, Raymond Males and Leon Nicholson.

DRIVE LAGGING  
ON RED CROSS

County Still \$1,800 Behind On Quota For  
War Fund

The Schoolcraft County Red Cross committee at a meeting held Wednesday decided to make a solicitation of portions of the city that have been touched lightly in the current drive for funds.

A checkup of the receipts of the drive reveals that the collections are \$1,800 behind the quota of \$5,800, and the committee decided that in all fairness to those who have done their share in trying to make the drive a success, it would be well to ask those who had not help make up the \$1,800.

Chapter officials report that despite an increase of nearly \$2,000 in Schoolcraft county's quota this year, many contributors did not make a corresponding increase in their donations, and some have even cut their donations. The gap has not been closed by those whose generosity matched the increased quota.

This appeal is directed to those who either have not yet given or who can give more.

Will you send your donation to the chapter now?

City Briefs

Mrs. Herman Kilest has returned from Elkhorn, Wis., where she spent the week-end with her sons, Wallace Nuoffer and family.

Aviation Cadet Robert B. Orr left Wednesday for Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is stationed after spending a furlough at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Baker.

R. L. Prime and son, Bill, and Charles Lundstrom returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Misses Dagmar and Thyra Thompson spent the Easter week-end in Neagawee with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wassberg and son, Bobby.

Cleopatra's daughter, Cleopatra Selene, was carried to Rome in chains by Octavianus at the age of 11 after the suicide of her mother and her father, Anthony.

Selma Maki of Beaver, Le Roy Maki and Thelma Maki, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maki of Rock motored to Newberry Sunday to visit Mr. Albert Alko who is suffering with a broken hip at the State Hospital there.

Jay Kleiber left for Ann Arbor Sunday where he will enter the University Hospital for examination and treatment.

Church Services

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
Rev. Fr. B. J. P. Scheyers, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
Sunday Masses—6:00 and 8:00 a. m.  
High Mass—10:00 a. m.  
Confessions—Saturdays, 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
Society—Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Mondays; Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesdays.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Sunday, April 8  
10:30 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Communion service. Elder Rex Stowe of Gladstone will be in charge of this service.  
Everybody welcome.

**FREE METHODIST**  
B. G. Wynne, Pastor.  
SUNDAY, APRIL 8  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mattie Benson, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Church school.  
1:30 p. m.—Young People's service.  
8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Herman Richmond.  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—W. M. S. Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting at the church.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Bible study.  
Everybody welcome.

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
Wm. Harvey, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
9:45—Church school.  
11:00—Morning worship. The sermon theme is "Food For Hungry Hearts." All members of the Presbyterian Guild are invited to be present for the installation of the new officers of that organization.  
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.—The Women's society will meet in the church parlors.  
8:00 p. m.—The Presbyterian Guild will meet and hear the reports of the church for the past year.  
Saturday—All Bible classes at their appointed hours.  
1:30 p. m.—The girls' choir will practice.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Palmer S. Nestander, B. D., Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible class. The Rev. Superintendent.  
10:30 a. m.—Divine worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Swedish Vespers.  
Welcome to the House of God.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Social hour in the church parlors.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.—Senior choir at the church.  
8:00 p. m.—Zion Brotherhood meets in the church parlors.  
7:30 p. m.—The trustees will meet in the pastor's church study, prior to the Brotherhood meeting.  
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Junior choir at church.  
Welcome to the friendly church with the Christian spirit.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Meldon E. Crawford, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
9:45 a. m.—Church school.  
10:45 a. m.—Worship service. Anthem by the choir.  
11:15—United Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church of the Redeemer.  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Luther Siddall, Mrs. Ekberg, Mrs. Austin Diller, and Mrs. Robert Marks.  
7:30 p. m.—The choir will meet at the parsonage for practice.

**TROUT LAKE METHODIST**  
Sunday, April 8  
3:00 p. m.—Worship service.

**ENGADINE METHODIST**  
Sunday, April 8  
7:30 p. m.—Worship service.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
William A. Harrington, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
10:00—Morning worship service. The adult choir will sing the anthem and the responses. The pastor's subject: "Two On A Lonely Road."  
11:15—Sunday Church school in the various departments. Competent teachers in charge.  
7:30—The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in the various departments. All Young People are invited and urged to attend.  
8:00—Evening evangelistic service. The all youth choir will sing. The pastor's subject: "Why Jesus Appeals to Me." The choir will sing a series of songs of devotion to the active part of Manistique's singing congregation. We sing the old hymns and some new ones. You'll enjoy the singing.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer. This will be the second of a series of meditations on the subject, "The Bible and Missions." This is a study of the book of the same name by C. S. Delaney.  
You are looking for a church-home we cordially invite you to attend the church in the heart of the city, with the city at heart.

**BETHLE BAPTIST**  
Harold Muttich, Pastor.  
Sunday, April 8  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. A class for every age group.  
9:45 a. m.—United service. The Junior choir will sing. Special music by the evangelistic party. Brief message. Rev. R. P. Bronleewe.  
11:15 a. m.—Swedish service. Sermon by the pastor, "A Prisoner's Question."  
2:30 p. m.—Service at Gulliver. Music and message by the evangelists.  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship meeting. Program to be announced.  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Adult choir. Favorite hymns and choruses. Music on the organ, marimba, musical saw and chimes. Message by the evangelist.  
A cordial invitation is extended the people to attend these services.  
The Gospel Crusade, which began last Tuesday evening, will continue through next week with services every evening at 7:30, except Saturday, with powerful messages on vital topics, and musical music on a variety of instruments. All welcome.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

**FOR SALE**  
Washing machine, stoves, and household furniture. Call after 10 a. m. starting Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Cherneski  
Manistique Heights

**Dance Tonight**  
at  
**HOMER'S BAR**  
Music by  
Gorsche's Orchestra  
No minors allowed

**Better Come Out Early**  
at the  
**U and I CLUB**  
and Dance to the Rhythms of the  
Swing Kings  
Every Saturday Night  
8 p. m. to 11:45 p. m.  
Persons under 21 not admitted

**New Tavern**  
at  
Garden Corners  
Dancing 8:30 to 11:30  
Music By  
Cowboys From Manhattan  
Positively No Minors

STUDENTS ON  
PTA PROGRAM

Speech Contestants Are  
Featured At Lincoln  
School

The Lincoln-Riverside P. T. A. met Thursday evening in the Lincoln school gymnasium.

The program for this meeting featured members of the high school music and speech departments and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and guests present.

Miss Margaret Johnson introduced and accompanied Raymond Norberg, trombone soloist, and a girls' trio composed of Evelyn Hansen, Pat Burt and Barbara Byse. Raymond played "Nay Bide With Me," Mozart and "Andantino" by LeMire. "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster was sung by the trio.

Two dramatic declaimers and two extemporaneous speakers, Barbara Byse, Beverly Ketick, Jack Rozich and George Babladelis, were introduced by Miss Florence Panattoni.

The declamations as presented were "White Cliffs," Alice Stuart Miller by Miss Byse and "Isle," by Eugene O'Neil, Miss Ketick. The boys had been given their topics just one hour before the program and each excellently presented his case both in subject matter and delivery. "Was Ivo Jima Worth the Price?" by Jack Rozich, and "What to Do With Germany After the War," by George Babladelis, were the extemporaneous speeches.

During the business meeting preceding the program plans were made for a social evening to be held during the month, the date to be announced later. The committees in charge are as follows: lunch, Mrs. Isaac Pawley, Mrs. Dorothy Judd, Mrs. Chester Dixon, Mrs. William Hamill; fishpond, Mrs. Mabel Haas; card games, Mrs. Richard Larson, Mrs. Eldon Norton and Mrs. Joseph Vanduyck.

Announcement was made of another waste fat drive to be held during the week of April 15.

Refreshments and a social hour closed the meeting. The table was appropriately decorated in the spring motif with lighted tapers and flowers.

Mothers of the kindergarten room were the hostesses at this meeting. Mrs. Richard Abramson was chairman of the committee in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. Stanley Norton, Mrs. Fred Christensen, Mrs. Henry Larson and Mrs. Ed Swanson.

**Scout First Aid**  
Competition Won  
By Frontiersmen

Rating high has an efficient first aid team and winning the praise of officials in charge the Frontiersmen patrol of Boy Scout Troop 460 won the right to participate in the district contest to be held in Manistique in the near future.

Two other troops participated in the tryouts and scored high in general efficiency, but fell down on a few details of a particularly technical nature.

The winning team was composed of William Eck, Paul Vezina, Jim Fagan, Dick Harbick and John Paul Quick. Charles McNamara acted the part of the patient.

Plans are being made for a contest to be held in the old gymnasium some time next week.

**PUBLIC PARTY GAMES**  
K. of C. HALL  
TONIGHT 8 P. M.  
Special Award  
Sponsored by Legion  
Manistique Post 83  
Admission 50 cents.

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**Worship Sunday in the First Baptist Church**  
on Walnut St. — Opposite the Courthouse  
MORNING WORSHIP—10 A. M.  
Sermon—"Two On A Lonely Road"  
EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—7:30 P. M.  
Sermon—"The Appeal Of Jesus"  
Thursday night 7:30—Bible Study and Prayer  
William A. Harrington—Pastor

**And Milk Isn't Rationed**  
Meat isn't being served as regularly in the average home as was the case a few months ago. Ration points simply do not last. Yet the food elements which meat ordinarily supplied, must still be on the menu. That's where milk comes in. Rich in protein, it takes the place of meat as no other food can. Order that extra quart today.

**NELSON'S CLOVERLAND CREAMERY**  
114 River street Manistique Phone 332

**MANISTIQUE THEATRES**  
**CEDAR OAK**  
Today, Sun., Mon., Tues.  
Last Times Today  
Matinee, 2 p. m.  
Evening, 7 and 9:15

**"EVE KNEW HER APPLES"**  
Ann Miller - William Wright

**"SILVER CITY RAIDERS"**  
Russell Hayden - Bob Wills

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY at the OAK**  
"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"  
Anne Baxter - John Hodiak

**"The Fighting Lady"** Technicolor  
Naval Documentary  
THIS SHOW STARTS AT 6:45

Briefly Told

W. S. of C. S.—A regular meeting of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mrs. Luther Siddall, Mrs. Rhoda Ekberg, Mrs. Austin Diller and Mrs. Robert Marks.

**Rebekah Lodge**—The Agnes Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, will meet Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall for a regular business session beginning at 8 o'clock. There will also be an important practice. All members are urged to attend.

**Presbyterian Women's Society**—A regular meeting of the Presbyterian Women's society will be held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Members are asked to bring their thimbles. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lauritz Devendahl and Mrs. Ray Prime. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Herbert Peterson.

**Gulliver Chapel**—A service will be held at the Baptist Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be special music on several unusual instruments by the Gospel Crusade party now in Manistique and a brief message by Rev. R. P. Bronleewe. Everybody cordially invited.

**O. E. S.**—A regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Initiation will follow the business session. Part of the social hour will be in charge of the Sunshine committee, at which time they will sponsor a white elephant sale. Hosts are the men's committee.

**Nurses Meeting**—The Manistique District Nurses' association will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Stephens, 144 North Houghton avenue. Hostess will be Mrs. Lucy Brown.

**Bethany Society**—The Bethany society of the Zion Lutheran church are holding a hard time party Thursday, April 12, in the church parlors. Money for the cook books is to be turned in at this meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Frank Schmilt, and Mrs. Leonard Richards.

**Legion Auxiliary**—The Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the K. of C. hall. All members are urged to attend.

**Local Man Held On Morals Charge**  
Paul Kiefer was arrested at Garden Thursday night on a gross indecency charge involving a minor male person. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. G. Stephens, he waived examination and was bound over to the coming term of circuit court.

He was released on \$2,000 bonds.

**MINCE PIE SYMBOLIC**  
Originally mince pie was symbolic of Christmas. The pie was baked in oblong shape to represent the manger, while the pie crust represented the gold, and the spicy ingredients represented the frankincense and myrrh brought by the three wise men.



## OVERMIRE WILL PITCH TO SOX

Tigers Open Four-Game Series With Chicago At Terre Haute

Evansville, Ind., April 6 (P)—Frank "Stubby" Overmire, Detroit Tigers hurler who had a record of 11 wins and 11 losses during the 1944 season, is slated to face the Chicago White Sox in the opening of a four game series at Terre Haute tomorrow.

Manager Steve O'Neill gave Overmire the nod as the Tigers were breaking up their spring training camp here today. The Detroiters are to move out on a road journey which will take them to St. Louis for the opening of their American League campaign on April 17.

Overmire was elated at O'Neill's announcement, as the White Sox were the left hander's particular "cousins" last season as he chalked up four wins over them while dropping only one decision to them.

O'Neill, reviewing the pre-season training grind, expressed satisfaction at the condition of his pitchers and described them as "much farther advanced than they were at this stage of the season a year ago."

He said he was "a little concerned" about the club's hitting, which has been hampered by workouts in bad weather.

"I doubt that any other club is in better physical condition and time will tell how we'll stack up against 'em in hitting," the Tigers mentor said as he hobbled about on crutches. He reported "some improvement" in his arthritis, which has bothered him for a week.

O'Neill released a batting order for the White Sox series with indications he may stand pat on it for the April 17 season opener.

It is composed of: Webb, 4; Mayo, 2b; Outlaw, rf; York, 1b; Cramer, cf; Maler, lf; Ross, 3b; and Richards, c. Pitcher Overmire, who bats right-handed, will be the ninth hitter Saturday.

## First Picks Made In Football Draft

New York, April 6 (P)—Charles Trippi, Georgia halfback and last year a star with the Third Air Force eleven, was the first college chosen today in the annual National Football League draft. He was picked by the Chicago Cardinals.

Mike Szymanski, Notre Dame center, was the first lineman picked and was chosen by the Detroit Lions. Don Lund, Michigan halfback, was the selection of the Chicago Bears and Washington took Jim Hardy of Southern California, another halfback. John Yonakor, towering Notre Dame end, was chosen by Philadelphia.

New York and Green Bay completed the first round by taking Elmer Barbour, Wake Forest halfback, and Walter Schlinkman, Texas Tech fullback, respectively.

## Maple Leafs Take Detroit Wings, 1-0

Detroit, April 6 (P)—The Toronto Maple Leafs, rocking the Detroit Red Wings back on their heels with a tight defense, beat Detroit Red Wings back on their of the Stanley Cup playoff before 13,046 spectators tonight.

Veteran Dave Schirmer's solo breakaway in the first period produced the only goal.

## STANLEY CUP HOCKEY

Toronto 1; Detroit 0.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

Indiana 15; Michigan State 3.

## Do You Get Fed Up On Bridge?



Most folks do at times and thousands of them have found in bowling a delightful change that has proved beneficial mentally and physically. Yes, you'll frequently find the same four-somes that made up bridge tables gathered here regularly for an evening of bowling. Husbands and wives vie against each other in "friendly" competition.

## ARCADÉ ALLEYS

Harry Gafner, Prop. Upstairs over Delft Theatre

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Much chagrined by circumstances which caused him to miss his racing engagement in Buffalo last week, Gunder Haegg, the Swedish star, has sought permission from his employer to extend his stay in this country in order to compete in some outdoor races. He is awaiting a cablegram announcing the verdict. Haegg went to California to visit his fiancée and thereby missed connections for the Buffalo engagement. Haegg's indoor tour proved to be pretty much of a flop and the Swedish star is anxious to redeem himself.

Gil Dodds, the parson who leveled from running tracks, recalled a blast at the Amateur Athletic Union recently by charging that the AAU is up to its neck in commercialism, even though the organization is supposed to represent amateur athletes. Dodds contends:

## Munising News

### Draft Calls More Alger County Men

Munising—The following men have been ordered to report for preinduction examination in Marquette on April 26:

Charles C. Gollinger, Frank J. Pruchnik, Waino E. Knuttila, John J. Schilling, William L. Mercier, Munising.

Arthur C. Goodman, Donald G. Latvala, Treenary.

Toivo E. Johnson, Toivo J. Filpula, Eben Jct.

Eino H. Hakola, Theodore Golisek, Clarence T. Bodette, Detroit.

Jerry F. Rant, Chicago.

Willard W. Salmi, Superior, Wis.

Eino J. Luoma, Springfield, O.

Wilbur A. Carter, Greenville, Maine.

Earl B. Newman, Muskegon, Mich.

James Thornton, Jr., Dearborn.

Lysle E. Elder, Marquette.

Merle H. Ehn, Marquette.

Raymond B. Trowbridge, Kiva.

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Onnie V. Koski, Chicago.

Lefty J. Coffman, Shingletown (transfer).

## Snow Disappears Early At Munising

Munising—The average temperature for the month of March as recorded by Albert Oas, U. S. weather observer, was 35.4. It reached a high of 70 degrees on the 27th and a low of 6 below on the 7th.

On the 25th of March the snow was all gone in the city and Mr. Oas reports that this is one of the earliest dates on record that the snow had disappeared in the month of March. The total snowfall for the season up to April 6 was 122.4 inches. There was 5.6 inches of snow that fell in March with 2.5 inches on the 3rd and the greatest amount in one day. This snowfall together with several heavy rainfalls made a total of 1.31 inches of precipitation for the month.

A breakdown of the days follows: precipitation 9, clear 9, partly cloudy 16, and cloudy 6.

Sunday, April 1, with 74 above was the warmest day so far this year, bringing out the arbutus and several other wild flowers.

## CHURCHES

Eden Lutheran Church, Munising. Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor.

Mrs. Winifred Ryan, Organist. Herman E. Anderson, S. S. Supt. Sunday, April 8, first Sunday after Easter. "The Lord Liveth." Sunday School at 9:30. Livest service at 7:30.

Monday, April 9—The Luther League will meet in the church parlors.

Wednesday—Junior choir at 7 o'clock. Church choir at 7:30.

Thursday, April 12—The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Herbert Bjorkquist at 8 o'clock.

Messiah Lutheran Church, Newberry.

Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor.

John P. Nelson, Organist.

Mrs. Hugo Kilpela, S. S. Supt. Sunday, April 8, first Sunday after Easter. "The Lord Liveth." Sunday School at 9:30. English service at 10:30 a. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way towards the finding of the three children who were lost. We also wish to thank the Soldiers, Coast Guard and Police for their assistance. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Thomas Moore and family 1305-15

## BOWLING MEET OPENS SUNDAY

34 Teams Are Entered In Annual City Competition

The Escanaba city bowling association's annual tournament will begin at the Arcade alleys Sunday, April 8, with six teams slated to be in action on the 9:00 p. m. shift. The starting date has been moved up 24 hours for greater convenience in scheduling teams.

Thirty-four of the city's 42 five-man teams are entered in the competition, with 56 hobbles teams and 93 singles. The scheduling of doubles and singles, however, has not yet been completed and bowlers are requested to contact Bud Stadel, association secretary, or Harry Gafner for most convenient dates.

The schedule for the five-man events follows:

Sunday, April 8, 9:00 p. m.—Wreckers, Papermakers, Yard Office, Night Owls and Bar Files.

Monday, April 9, 7:00 p. m.—Johnston Printers, C. & N. W. 400, Delta Hardware, U. S. Forest Service, United Commercial Travelers and Northriders.

9:00 p. m.—L. & L. Transfer, Bells Coffee Shop, Arcadians, Power House and Coca Cola.

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p. m.—Badgers, Wildcats, Lions, Tigers, Pepsi Cola, 800's.

9:00 p. m.—H. & J. Oils, Richle Electric, K of C, Metropolitan Hotel, Petersen Furniture, Granada Gardens.

Sunday, April 15, 9:00 p. m.—Maytag Sales, Clairmont Transfer, Gas Peddlers, Birds Eye Veneer, Wolverines and Bark River Culverts.

Hit and Miss—Pfc. Bill Veck of the Marines, president of the Milwaukee Brewers, submitted to several leg operations recently and may be back in Milwaukee in a couple of months.

Johnnie Gorka, Tiger pitcher, was inducted into the Navy March 29.

Lieut. Charley Gehring has made his choice as the team to win the 1945 American League pennant. Sure, it's the Tigers.

President Roosevelt may attend the baseball opener April 16 in Washington after all. The Senators will play the Yankees.

Lysle E. Elder, Marquette.

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One can buy the book today for \$1 in the low priced edition to thousands of dollars for the original editions, if you can obtain one. The spelling has changed so that the new editions are much more easily read than the originals and the title now has become "The Complete Angler."

Discussing the merits of one fly fishing against another for trout the other day, I was surprised to have a dry fly fisherman challenge one of my statements with "that is against the teachings of Isaak Walton!"

I had remarked, "On clear waters or bright days, it is the light fly which takes the best in the floating flies, the dry flies." My friend then quoted Isaak Walton's "and note also, that the light fly does usually make most the sport in a dark day, and the darkest and least fly in a bright or clear day."

His argument held no weight with me, for Isaak Walton was a bait fisherman, according to his own words in the book but did do a little wet fly fishing. Cotton was also a wet fly fisherman. No one fished a floating fly until 200 years later.

It wasn't until the makers in the United States brought out the enameled, floating line and invented the light, six-strip bamboo rods more than 100 years later that the dry fly could be fished. And not even then, until an Englishman brought out the eyed fly which did away that abomination, the snelled fly.

Their 12 to 16-foot rods with horsehair lines and heavy hooks with the gut tied on as part of the body were good only for wet fly fishing. The rules laid down then were not meant to apply to something of which they know nothing.

This summer, when you see the fish rising all around you and taking live flies, floating flies off the surface, put on a light colored dry fly if the stream is clear or the day is bright. Select one which is about the same size as those live flies coming down towards you.

It can be a Professor, a Light Cahill, a Royal Coachman or any light fly in your fly box. You'll find that the fish will take it better than a dark fly, for the light shines through it more readily. They will not turn from it like they do from a dark fly, but will keep coming and gulp it down without suspicion.

Loss of the unspoiled, unaffected 26-year-old transplanted Norwegian who broke 24 hill records in winning 42 of 48 competitions, stresses the part skiers have played and are playing in mountain troops and on all fronts.

Frank Elkins, a member of the National Ski Association's Historical and Public Relations Committees and author of the "Complete Ski Guide," produces figures and

names showing that no branch of sport has suffered a higher percentage of casualties.

Brig-Gen Nelson M. Walker, who introduced mountain and ski training in the Army, had a thigh artery severed leading his division in an assault on a German machine-gun position in Normandy.

The ridge, five miles long, and 3500 feet high, is so sheer the mountaineers had to use fixed ropes and other special climbing equipment to get up its rocky sides. At the top they caught the German garrison completely by surprise, held the position for three days against repeated desperate counter-attacks.

Officers called it one of the most brilliant mountain-climbing operations of the Italian campaign.

So it was that Sergeant Tinkle, the greatest ski jumper the world has ever known, died making his greatest jump.



REFEREE RUTH—Babe Ruth awaits second and deciding fall to Leo Numa, Seattle heavyweight, over Manuel Cortez, Boston Mexican, as former home run king makes bow as wrestling referee in Portland, Me. (NEA Photo.)

## The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

Okinawa (By Navy Radio)—Now that we are ashore in full force upon the Japanese island of Okinawa I would like to go back and tell you in detail how the invasion went off.

As our regimental commander said the night before the landing:

"All I'm worried about is getting past the first two days when we are on our own and will have to improvise to meet every situation."

But after that we will be established and from then on we can just go by the book."

The first two days are over—accomplished with an ease that had everybody flabbergasted. By

evening of the first day we had done much more than the most optimistic planner figured we could in the first three days. So from now on it's "by the book."

Like European Invasion

For some reason which I haven't fathomed yet the conventional name of D-Day was changed for this invasion to "Love Day." Possibly it was because we were landing on Easter Sunday and somebody felt the spirit of brotherly love.

At any rate when dawn came on Love Day and the pink, rising sun lifted the shroud of oriental darkness around us, we were absolutely appalled.

For all our main convoys had converged and there they lay around us in one gigantic fleet, stretching for miles. There were around 1500 ships and thousands of small landing craft which the ships had carried with them.

There weren't as many small ships as at Normandy, but in naval power and actual force of men and fighting strength it was equally as big as the invasion of Europe. We certainly didn't go at Okinawa in any half-hearted manner.

Ham and Eggs Again

We had ham and eggs for breakfast at 4:30 a. m. We strapped our unwieldy packs on our backs. Our heavier gear was left aboard. We took ashore several days later.

It was only half light when we went on deck. You could see flame flashes on the horizon toward shore. The men on the deck were dark and indistinguishable forms.

Our assault transport carried many landing craft (LCVP's) on deck. They were lifted by a derrick and swung over the side. We piled into them as they hung over the water. Then the winch lowered them into the water.

I went on the first boat to leave our ship. It was just breaking dawn when we left. It was still more than two hours before H-Hour. Our long ocean trip was over. The days we had reluctantly counted off were all gone. Our time had run out. This was it.

All around us hundreds of other boats were putting off and churning the water, but there was no organization to it. They weren't yet forming into waves. These early boats carried mainly the control crews who would manage the colossal traffic of shore-bound invasionists in the next few hours.

We chugged shoreward for more than an hour, for we had stopped far offshore. Our destination was a small control ship lying about two miles from the beach.

Scores of these little control craft were forming a line the entire length of our long beachhead, about a quarter of a mile apart. They were the traffic policemen of our invasion.

They all looked alike and we had to find ours by number. In all the welter of miles of ocean traffic, it was easy to get lost and we did. We were half an hour finding our control boat after getting there.

Assault Well Organized

An assault on an enemy shore is a highly organized thing. It is so intricately organized, so abundant in fine detail that it would be impossible to clarify it all in your mind. No single man in our armed forces knows everything about an invasion.

But just to simplify one point—Suppose we were invading an enemy beach on a four-mile front. It is not as you would think, one over-all invasion. Instead it is a dozen or more little invasions, simultaneously and side by side. Each team runs its own invasion.

A combat team is a regiment. Our regimental commander and his staff were on the little control ship directed only the troops of our regiment.

We had beaches "yellow one" and "yellow two." Troops of our regiment formed waves directly off those beaches, miles at sea, and we went straight in.

Other control ships on either side, having nothing to do with us, directed other waves having nothing to do with us. Each was its own private little show.

As I've written before, war to an individual is hardly ever bigger than a hundred yards on each side of him. And that's the way it was with us at Okinawa.

## Brannick Talks About Mr. McGraw, Giants' Ex-Boss

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

Lakewood, N. J., April 6 (P)—"I'd like to have seen any of these expert signal stealers try to steal Mr. McGraw's signals," Eddie Brannick was saying. "He'd have them so mixed up they wouldn't know where they were."

It was raining and the New York Giant exhibition game had been called off, so Eddie Brannick, who had been a favorite of the Giants, was talking to a reporter about the late John McGraw, whom he never mentions without the "Mister."

"Mr. McGraw," he continued, "might be fooling with a couple of bats or doing something with his hands to give the impression he was giving signals, when all the time he was telling someone down the bench to give the signals and what to signal. The other team never knew where the signals were coming from."

He Knew the Score

"And I'd like to see some of the smart traders today up against Mr. McGraw," he continued. "I never got fooled. I remember once I was walking down the street with him and he said: 'Eddie, I'm going to pull one on Jack Hendricks. I'm going to trade him John Kelly.'"

"Hendricks was manager of the Reds. Kelly seemed to be going good, and I asked Mr. McGraw why he was going to get rid of him. He said: 'I've been watching him in batting practice, and he's been missing fast balls a foot. It's his eyes.' Well, he traded Kelly for Ed Roush, and Kelly only lasted a year or two longer."

"Mr. McGraw knew what was going on at all times. He'd walk into the locker room and see some player chewing a big wad of gum, and he'd know the fellow had been drinking and was trying to keep his breath."

"Mr. McGraw always ran his ball games. He'd call the pitches in the tight spots, and whenever we were to face dangerous hitters he'd say to his pitchers: 'Throw it in the dirt. Means that it's the toughest ball for anyone to hit. If the hitter was walked, all right. It was better than having him break up the game.'"

"He was absolutely impartial in dealing with his players. I remember once on a training trip in Texas we had upper and lower berths. I asked him how to decide who would get the upper, and he said: 'Put the names in a hat.'"

"Well, I said: 'How about Mr. Mathewson?' and he said: 'Put his name in, too. He's no better than anybody else.' Mr. Mathewson drew an upper."

Liked Big Men

"He had his own system of playing the game. 'Never let the other team make a sucker of you,' he would say. So he was always doing the unexpected. His teams played a game something like the cardinals of recent years. It was run, run, run. Get that extra base. Hit when they expect you to hit. Do it different."

"He liked big men for his ball club. Joe McCarthy does, too. He had small men, sure, but they had to be good. He knew how to handle all types of men, too. He wouldn't be tough with a quiet, shy player who might be upset by ruff talk. But he loved to rough the rough boys to see just how tough they were."

"Five of the eight present National League managers played under Mr. McGraw at one time or another. That should indicate something."

We suspect that Eddie Brannick thinks Mr. McGraw was quite a man.

## FIRST OF ITS KIND

When the trading schooner, Emanuel, put into Southampton, England, it was the first vessel in 2000 years to dock there with an all-Jewish crew of sailors.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, April 6 (P)—Closing

TREASURY

2½s, 68-63, 101 1/2.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, April 6 (P)—

Advances ..... 373 121

Declines ..... 249 505

Unchanged ..... 217 165

Total listings ..... 839 884

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, April 6 (P)—Closing

foreign exchange rates follow: (Great Britain) 100 cents = 4.84 1/2.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 3/4 per cent discount, or 90.25 U. S. cents, of a cent higher.

French franc 100 francs = 20.48 U. S. cents, of a cent higher.

Latin American: Argentina free 21.00 of a cent higher; Brazil free 5.25; Mexico 20.50.

—Nominal.

Closing Quotations

New York, April 6 (P)—

Stocks: Steady; most leaders in slow recovery.

Bonds: Irregular; some rails advanced.

Cotton: Steady; mill and commission house buying.

Wheat: Firm to strong. Short covering, mill buying.

Corn: Steady to firm. Light offering.

Rye: Strong. Short covering, stop loss buying, light offerings.

Hogs: Active, fully steady; top 14.75; Cattle: General trade very active; top 12.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Alia Ch. Mfg. 45.00

American Can 62.50

Am. Car & Fdy 4







## MISS PETERSON KILLED IN FALL

Was Librarian At U. S. Veterans Hospital In Dearborn

Miss Esther Elizabeth Peterson, 49, of Dearborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of this city, was killed in a fall from a taxicab Friday morning in Dearborn, where she had just returned after attending the golden wedding celebration of her parents here.

Miss Peterson was born in Escanaba on February 22, 1896. She was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1914, and later attended the University of Michigan and the University of Iowa, specializing in library work. She had been in the employ of the government since 1919, as librarian in veterans' hospitals in Chicago, Hines, Ill., White River Junction, Vt., St. Cloud, Minn., and Little Rock, Ark., and at the time of her death was librarian at the Veterans' hospital in Dearborn. She spent a short period of time in Escanaba, as proprietor of the Alpha Book and Gift shop.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant church of this city.

Surviving are her parents, three brothers, Edgar, C. Gust and Harold, of Escanaba, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Goodman, the former Edith Peterson, also of Escanaba.

The body will be brought to Escanaba and will be taken to the Anderson funeral home. Arrangements for the services will be completed today.

### THROWN 50 YARDS

Detroit, April 6 (P)—Miss Esther Peterson, 49, librarian at the Dearborn Veterans Facility, suffered fatal injuries in a fall today from a taxicab. She had just returned from a vacation at her home in Escanaba.

Charles M. McCauley, the cab driver, said she boarded his cab at the Michigan Central station, On Rotunda Drive near Miller Road, he said, he heard the door open and realized Miss Peterson was no longer in the cab. She was thrown about 50 yards.

## Teaching Indians To Weave Baskets At Mt. Pleasant

Teaching Indians to weave baskets may seem like showing a fish to swim, but that is the result that Dr. Rupert Koeninger, sociologist at Central Michigan college, hopes to achieve by seeking new markets for the ancient craft.

The sociological and economic problem of the Indian has presented many perplexities throughout the counties of central and northern Michigan. In the study of these problems in Isabella county, Dr. Koeninger came to the conclusion that a revival of the ancient arts and handicrafts might provide a means of self-support as well as preserve a phase of American culture rapidly dying out.

Large department stores and other sizable retail outlets have been contacted in the attempt to create a market for baskets of all types. Once a demand can be built up, the college feels that no great difficulty will be found to keep it supplied.

While only a few Michigan Indians still retain the basket weaving art handed down from their ancestors, Dr. Koeninger says, many younger Indians will wish to learn the craft if there is profit in it.

One main difficulty in carrying out the work in Isabella county is procuring the black ash, from which the brightly-colored baskets are made. Not abundant here, the logs must be hauled in from northern counties of the state.

## Dairy Production Record Announced

Henry Nelson, tester for the Delta County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, has reported on milk production records for herds in the association for the month of March, it was announced yesterday by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent.

There are 18 herds totaling 367 cows owned by association members. Two new bulls were purchased during the month by Edwin Bergman and Clifford Olson of Bark River.

The two highest cows in each class, butterfat basis, were as follows:

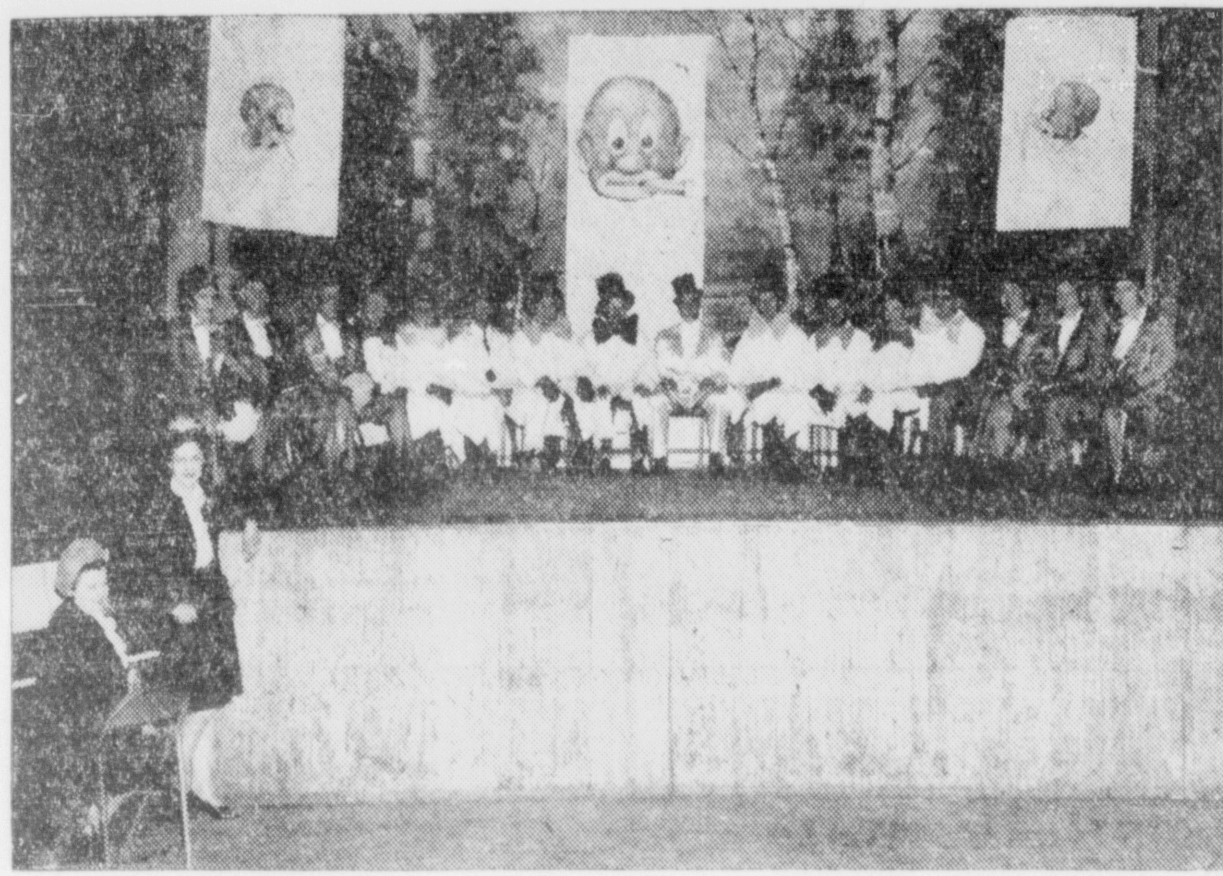
Under 3 years—Frank Barron, 929 lbs. milk, 50.1 lbs. fat; Grey Knau, 1084 lbs. milk, 43.3 lbs. fat. Under 4 years—Jules Van Damme, 1364 lbs. milk, 49.1 lbs. fat; Clarence Sundquist, 1088 lbs. milk, 40.3 lbs. fat. Under 5 years—Grey Knau, 1745 lbs. milk, 61.1 lbs. fat; Henry Van Enkevort, 1242 lbs. milk, 48.5 lbs. fat. Over 5 years—Nels Johnson, 1457 lbs. milk, 83.0 lbs. fat; Jules Van Damme, 141 lbs. milk, 68.6 lbs. fat.

The two high herds, butterfat basis, for medium and large herds are as follows:

Medium herd—George Larson, 1082 average lbs. milk, 36.4 average lbs. fat; Fulgenz Fulkies, 892 average lbs. milk, 35.0 average lbs. fat.

Large herd—Clifford Olson, 974 average lbs. milk, 33.8 average lbs. fat; Joseph Steff, 831 average lbs. milk, 32.8 average lbs. fat.

In the Olympic games of ancient Greece, the prize was a garland of wild olives.



**GEORGIA JUBILEE MINSTRELS**—The North Menominee County Lions club will present the Georgia Jubilee minstrel show at the Pine theatre in Hermansville 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the Powers hall at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. On the stage, from left to right, are the cast members: George Farley, Roy Bagley, I. L. Sutherland, Robert Page, Joe St. Juliana, Gilbert Grenier, Jule Hansen, Eli Bellefeuille, Interlocutor L. E. Berg, Bud Henderson, R. A. LaLonde, Joe LeBeauf, Karl

Behrend, Clem Sullivan, Theodore Fazer, Tom Finnerty. At the piano are Gwen Ralston, pianist, and Miss Marie Nadeau (standing), director of the show. Song numbers will include: I'm Happy All Over, Skinny Marink, Wonderful Mother of Mine, They Called it The Dixie Blues, I'm Goin' Back to Where I Come From, Moonlight on My Old Kentucky Home, Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home, Dixie and Dark Town Strutters Ball.

## Civil Air Patrol Plans New Class Thurs., April 12

The Civil Air Patrol will now accept applications for the new class, which will begin Thursday evening, April 12, 1945 at the Junior High School, at 7:30 p. m.

Instructions will be given in Military drill, Military Courtesy and Discipline, and Regulations, pre-flight training, meteorology and communications. These courses are in accordance with the prescribed course of training for Civil Air Patrol Cadets, issued by the Army Air Forces.

Applicants must be 15 years of age and not more than 18 years old to join the CAPC and older members may join the regular Civil Air Patrol. All prospective members are required to be able to pass certain physical tests. The training offered by CAP is especially valuable to young men and women who may be entering military service in the future as it gives them training which may be used in any branch of the service. Former CAP members of the local flight have found that previous training received has proven a great help in their military lives.

Lt. Fred Sensiba of the local airport is in command of the Escanaba flight, and Warrant Officer Wellington Hinz is executive officer. Those wishing to enroll in this class can do so by calling phone 496 and ask for Mr. Hinz, or being present Thursday evening April 12, at the Junior High school.

## Joseph F. Pryal, C&NW Conductor, On Pension List

Joseph F. Pryal, 1312 First avenue north, conductor of the Chicago and North Western railway, has retired under the federal pension rules after 45 years of service on the Peninsula division.

Mr. Pryal was born March 31, 1879, at Cedarburg, Wis. He entered railroad service as a brakeman on the Peninsula division May 4, 1899, and was promoted to freight conductor on April 13, 1905. Later, Mr. Pryal was promoted to passenger conductor, which position he held until his retirement March 13.

At the time of his retirement, he was conductor on passenger trains 121-224, between Escanaba and Green Bay.

## Escanaba Fruit Store

1017 Ludington St. Phone 757

Strawberries in today.	
GRAPEFRUIT, lrg., 3 for	33c
APPLES, 2 lbs.	26c
ORANGES, Calif. doz.	45c
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Fresh Asparagus, Lettuce Parsley, Avocado, Green Peppers, New Potatoes.	
TOMATOES, lb.	29c
RADISHES, bch.	5c
SHALLOTS, bch.	10c
NEW CABBAGE, lb.	5c
SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs.	23c
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 cans	27c
CLINAX WALLPAPER CLEANER, jar	29c
CRYSTAL WHITE CLEANSER, 3 boxes	13c

## NEAR RECORD HERE IN MARCH

Second Warmest In Local History, Bureau Reports

March, 1945, was the second warmest March on record at the Escanaba weather bureau. H. E. Hathaway, local meteorologist, reported yesterday in the monthly weather report.

The mean temperature in Escanaba last month was 34.3 degrees, compared with a normal temperature of 24.2 degrees. The warmest March on record here was 35.6 degrees in March, 1910. The coldest March was in 1885 when the mean temperature was 14 degrees.

March also featured the most rapid snow removal experience in local history. On March 5 there were 22.2 inches of snow on the ground and on March 17, just 12 days later, the snow had entirely disappeared. This surpasses anything in local records, Hathaway reported, although old inhabitants report that they had heard in the childhood days of another rapid snow disappearing act here in 1871.

The maximum mean temperature here in March was 43.9 degrees, compared with 33.3 normal and the minimum mean temperature was 25.6 degrees, compared with 16.2.

Precipitation was somewhat below normal, totalling 1.25 inches compared with a normal of 1.89 inches. The maximum wind velocity was 32 mph on March 17 and the average hourly velocity for the month was 9.7.

## Obituary

**MIKE STROPICH**  
Members of the family of Mike Stropich, who died early Thursday morning, are arriving here today and arrangements for the services will be completed. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Monday. The Boyce funeral home is in charge.

**MRS. BARBARA DECKER**  
The body of Mrs. Barbara Decker, who died Wednesday evening, will be in state at the Allo funeral home beginning at 7 o'clock this evening. Services will be held at St. Joseph's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., celebrant of the requiem high mass, and burial will be made in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

## Upper Peninsula War Casualties

**AHMEEK**—Pfc. George A. Rozich, nephew of Joseph Rozich, killed, Europe.

**BESSEMER**—Pfc. Crist Petcoff, son of Mrs. Helen Petcoff, killed, Pacific.

**ESEN JUNCTION**—T/4 Elmer V. Sipila, son of Mrs. Mary Sipila, prisoner of Germany.

**HECKERMAN**—Pvt. Herbert R. McCarty, husband of Mrs. Amelia McCarty, killed, Pacific.

**ESCANABA**—S/Sgt. Donald J. Piotehauer, husband of Mrs. Marcella K. Piotehauer, prisoner of Germany.

**GLADSTONE**—S/Sgt. Edward L. Blair, husband of Mrs. Margaret Blair, killed, Pacific.

**HUBBELL**—Cpl. Victor B. Bonen, wounded, navy.

**LAKE LINDEN**—Sgt. Robert J. Goldworthy, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Goldworthy, killed, Europe.

**MANISTIQUE**—T/5 George A. Olson, husband of Mrs. Sophia G. Olson, prisoner of Germany.

**MARQUETTE**—T/5 Charles A. Wright, son of Mrs. Hazel C. Priebe, prisoner of Germany.

**MUNISING**—Pfc. Janel D. Leiphart, husband of Mrs. Julia Z. Leiphart, prisoner of Germany.

**NEGAUNEE**—Pvt. Edwin J. Jouppe, husband of Mrs. E. Jouppe, killed, Europe.

**ONTONAGON**—T/4 Frank J. Kioski, brother of Mrs. Mary Guzek, prisoner of Germany.

**QUINNESEC**—Pfc. Robert M. Haug, son of Mrs. Margaret Haug, killed, Europe.

**SAULT STE MARIE**—Pfc. Warren G. Benson, son of Mrs. Minnie Benson, prisoner of Germany.

**VULCAN**—Pfc. James E. Ribinson, son of Mrs. Eva Robinson, killed, Pacific.

**WALLACE**—Pfc. Robert W. Fisher, son of Mrs. Anna Fisher, killed, Europe.

## STUDENTS TO GOVERN CITY

Will Hold Election Of Their Councilmen On Monday

Students of the American problems classes at the Escanaba senior high school will get practical experience in learning how their city government operates when they take over the various offices of the city on Friday, April 13.

Posters have been put up in the senior high building and yesterday candidates for the positions as council members gave their campaign speeches. Those running for the council are Marvel Jacobs, Dan Raess, Gerd Nilsen, Marilyn Watson, Mary Welch, Robert Pearson, Dick Henderson, Florence Olson, John Heinz, Paul Degneffe, Jean Harrington, Bill Vachon, Dorothy Lang, Marilyn Cox, Jean Rosenquist, Elaine Burnard, Lois Johnson and John Manning. Five council members will be elected Monday.

Following the election, council members will select one of themselves as mayor and appoint a manager and clerk. The city manager will appoint other students to various other departmental jobs in the city.

On Monday, April 16, after their day of governing the city, seniors who participated will be the guests of the Lions Club and will report on their day's activities.

A study of local city government, under the instruction of Miss Nina Ley, has been made. In addition to class discussion, students interviewed city heads and reported their findings to the class.

## Briefly Told

**Need Boxes**—Escanaba merchants yesterday were requested by Harlan Yelland, box collection chairman for the local United National Clothing Collection drive, to notify the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce when they have boxes available in which clothing can be packed for shipment. If they will telephone No. 1100 a truck will be sent to pick up the boxes.

**Escapes Injury**—Escanaba police yesterday reported that Kenneth Nelson, eight years old, at 1812 North Nineteenth street, escaped serious injury at 4:30 p. m. Thursday when struck by a car in the 1200 block, Washington avenue. The car was driven by Burns Way of Cornell.

**Pythian Sisters Meet**  
A meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Martha Moberg in Wells. Members are asked to bring their clothing donations for the United National Clothing collection.

**Tractor School**—Delta county farmers who have enrolled in a tractor maintenance school recently opened here have been reminded by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent, that the next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 10.

**Odd Fellows Meeting**—Bay de Noc Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Pfc Makosky, Iwo Jima Veteran, Returns To U.S.

U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.—Pfc. Theodore E. Makosky, 27, of Escanaba, Mich., wounded in action against the Japs on Iwo Jima has returned to the United States and is looking forward to being home soon.

A bit shaky and reluctant to recall his still recent experiences, the fighting Leatherneck described the battle of Iwo Jima, which cost the Japs 20,000 lives against the Marine loss of 4,198, as an uphill fight in which the Japs had all the odds in their favor.

He told of the knee-deep volcanic ash which nearly stopped Marines on the beach bogging down transportation and thereby keeping or slowing much needed supplies from reaching the front lines.

"We had to fight our way up those volcanic ledges without hardly as much as a bush for protection. The Japs, on the other hand, had the advantages of numerous caves in the hills, he continued.

He related further that the Japs threw everything they had at Marines in their most determined effort to hold the strategic island. He smiled with satisfaction that the Leathernecks had succeeded, despite the Japs' fanatical stand, in seizing this "threshold to Japan."

Makosky is a member of the Fifth Marine Division. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Makosky lives at 411 South Fifteenth street, Escanaba.

## Lt. Barboo Subject Of War Bond Story

Lt. S. H. Barboo, USN, son of Mrs. L. Barboo of Rapid River, was the subject of an article and picture in a magazine published at the officer's base in Clearfield, Utah. Part of the story follows: "I want to cash a \$500 bond." The bank teller looked quizzically at the Navy officer before him. "Oh, but it's all right . . . it's matured," and Lt. S. H. Barboo produced the certificate, one of the large-sized "baby bonds" that the American public bought in the thirties . . . bonds which later became defense bonds, and eventually war bonds. And sure enough, the bond, dated March, 1935, was "grown up" and ready for cashing. The lieutenant added another \$250 to the \$500, and bought a \$1000 war bond. Another "baby" bond cashed by Mrs. Barboo went toward a second \$1000 war bond. "They're for Sammy and Johnny and the newest one—Joe," he said, proudly naming his three sons, ages 14 years, 10 years, and one month respectively. "Those bonds

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## GEORGIA JUBILEE MINSTREL SHOW

Presented By North Menominee Lions Club

Pine Theater, Hermansville

Sunday, April 8, 2:15 P. M.

Powers Hall, Powers

Sunday, April 8, 8:15 P. M.

Admission, Adults 60c Students 25c (tax included)

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## 5,500 Train Miles Daily Are Saved

Approximately 5,500 train miles a day or 2,000,000 a year are being saved by the discontinuance of 50 passenger trains under the provisions of ODT General Order No. 47, the Office of Defense Transportation announced this week.

The ODT order, which became effective March 1, prohibited the operation of any passenger trains with an average occupancy of less than 35 per cent. While fifty trains have been cancelled to date, the ODT has received reports on fuel and other savings effected for only 38 trains.

The discontinuance of these 38 trains will bring about an estimated annual savings of 69,000 tons of coal, or enough to fill 1,725 railroad cars, the report showed. Twenty-two locomotives have been made available for other service; more than 100 skilled railroad workers have been made available for more vital railroad jobs; and other savings have been effected in passenger cars, and yard and maintenance personnel. Gasoline has been saved by the discontinuance of gas-electric trains.

## Rapid River

Pfc. Makosky

are going to come in mighty handy when college time rolls around for those boys," he remarked.

Lt. Barboo, who was born in Rapid River, has been in the Navy for the past 23 years. He has been stationed on a number of ships, and shore establishments, including two tours on a hospital ship, one on the cruiser USS Indianapolis, and one on the destroyer USS McDougal. He was appointed a permanent pharmacist in Dec. 1938, and has since received three temporary promotions. He is stationed at Clearfield, Utah, in the USN Medical Supply Depot. His mother, who resides in Rapid River, has been visiting him and his family since January.

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